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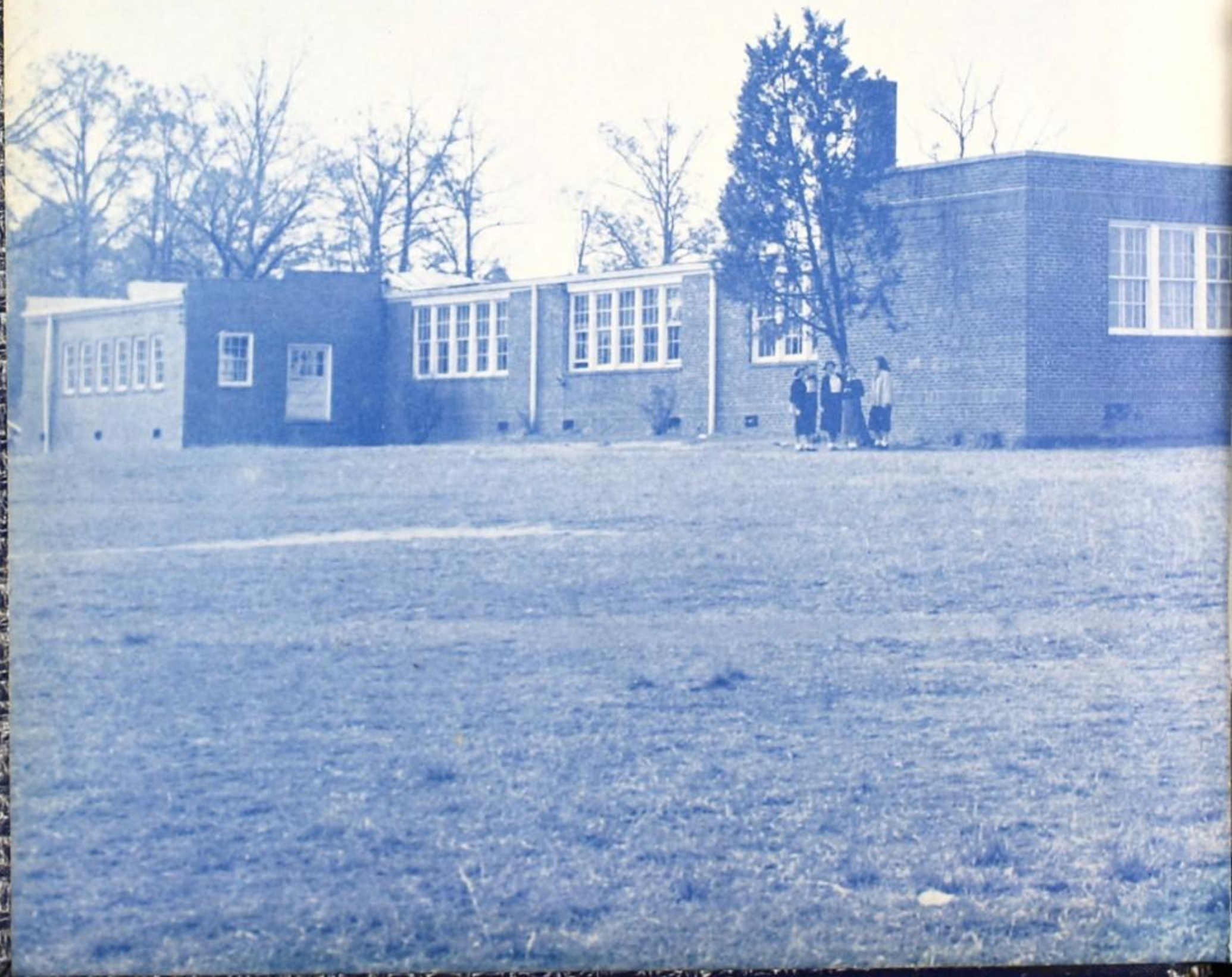

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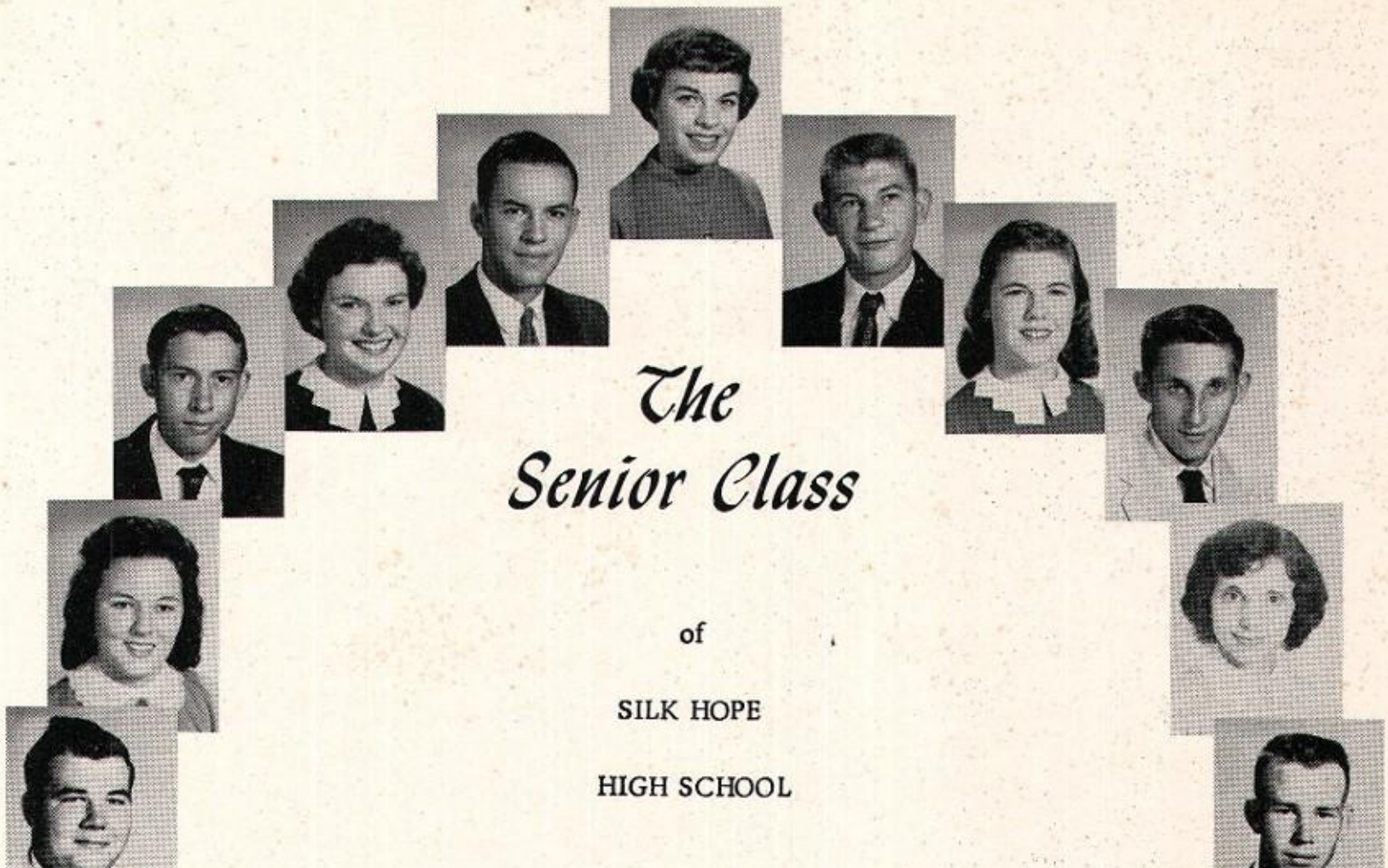

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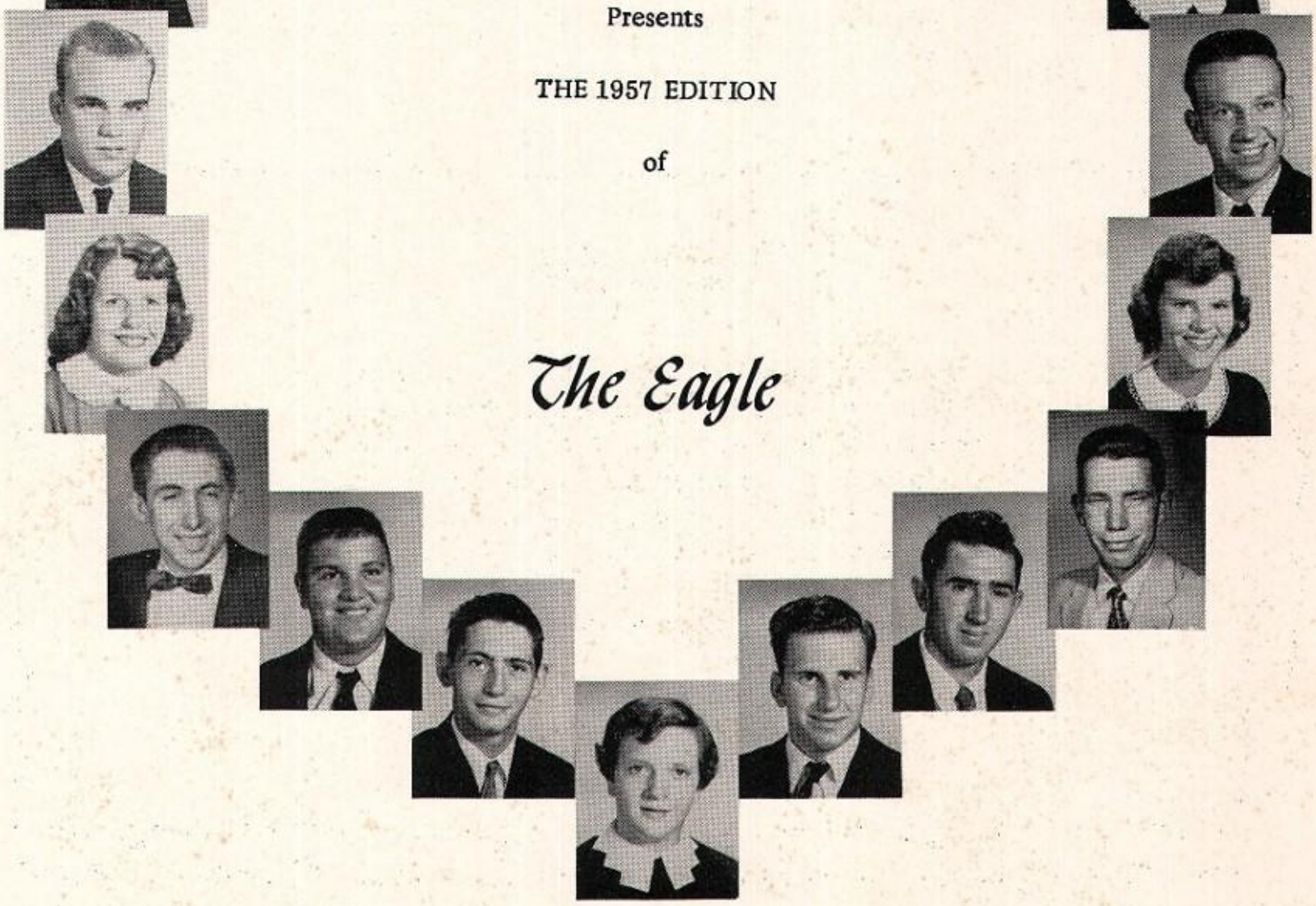
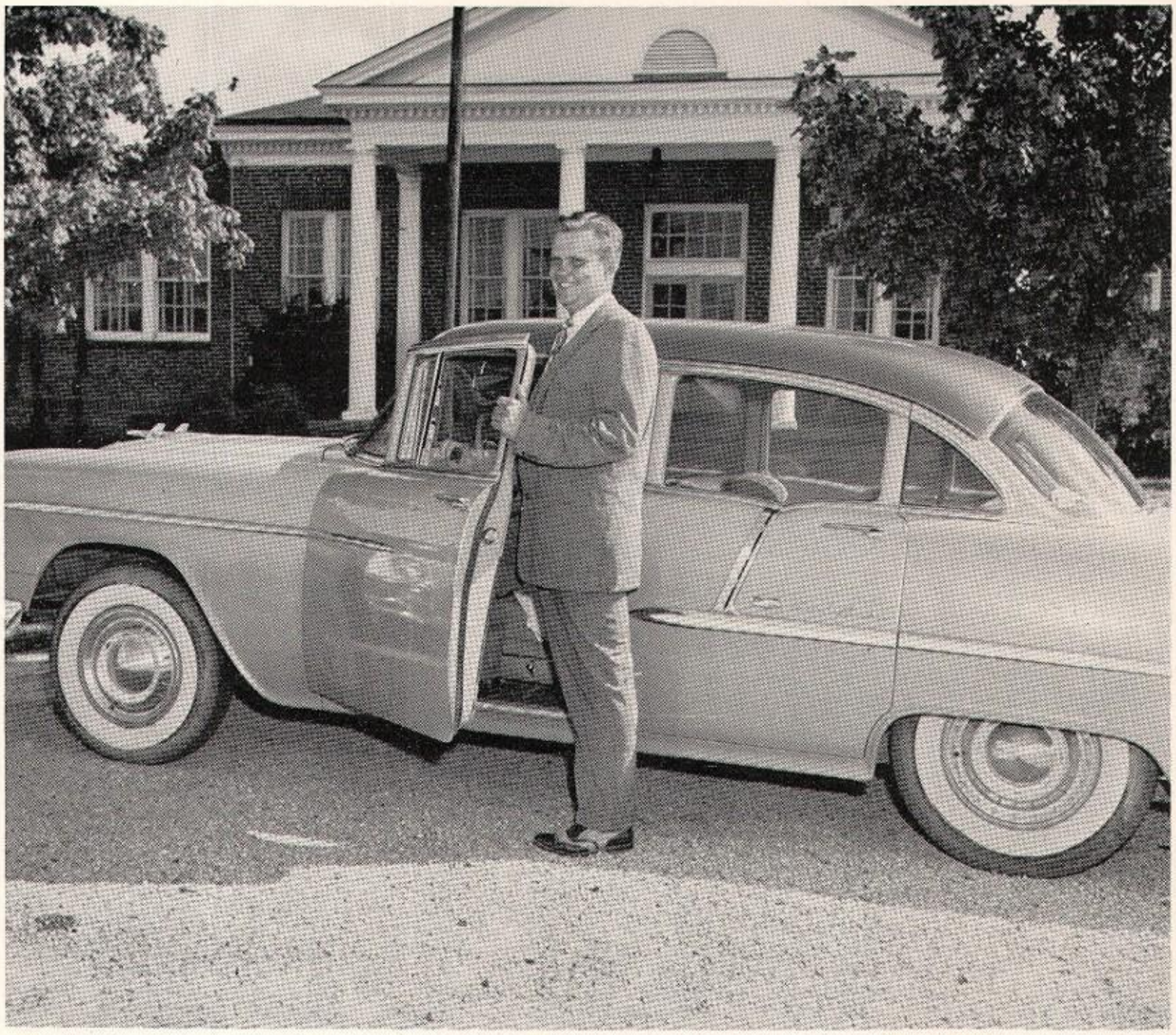
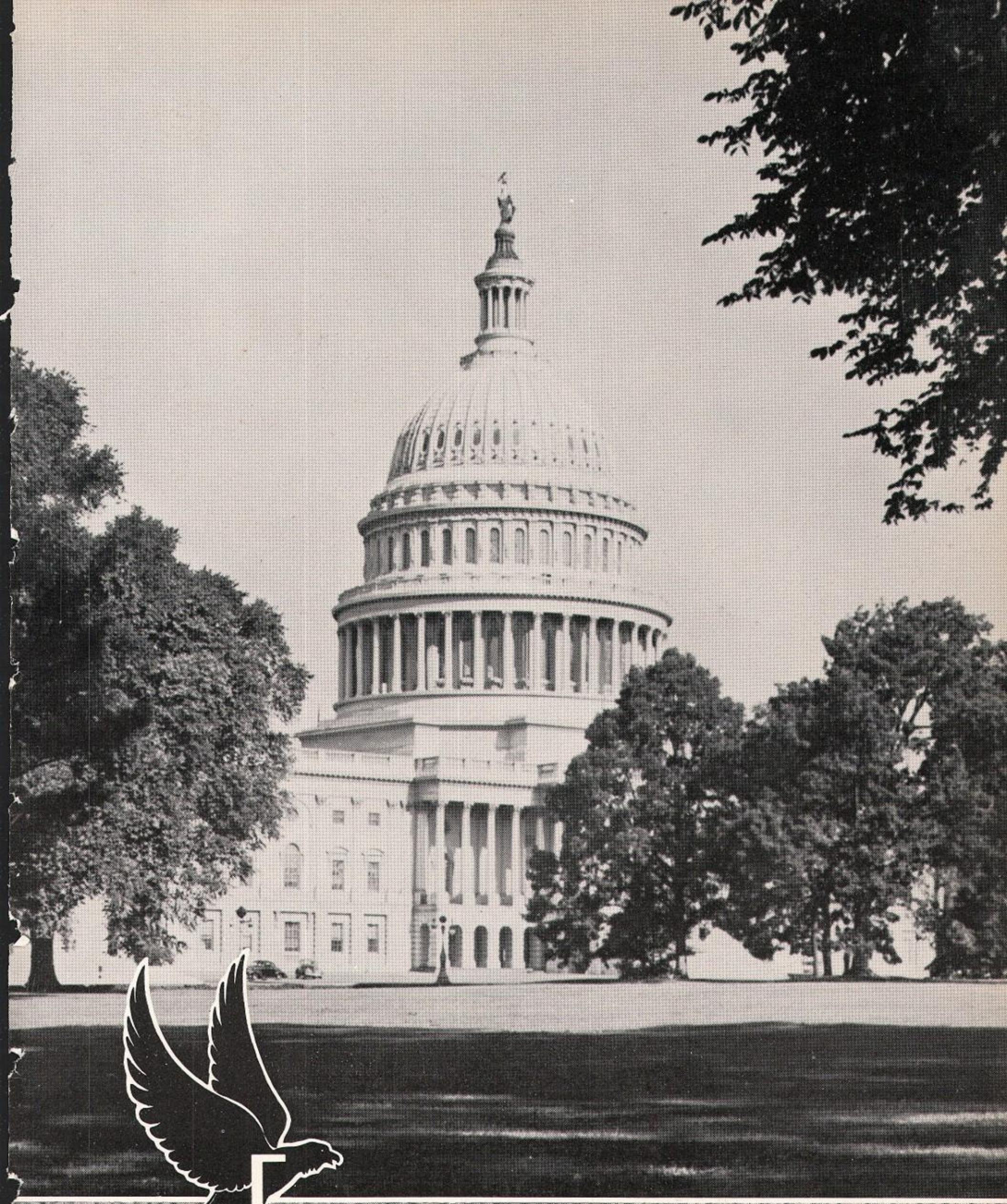




Dedication

To our helpful and understanding teacher and principal, who has rendered every service possible to uphold the spirit of Silk Hope School; to one who has worked without ceasing, for our educational improvement; to one who encouraged and guided us in all our undertakings; who has taught us willingly, faithfully, and with fullest capacity, we, the Senior Class of 1957, proudly dedicate this edition of "THE EAGLE" to our very own--

Mr. Carter I. Pike



Faculty

MR. CARTER I. PIKE
Principal
Ninth Grade

MRS. EDITH MOGLE
Twelfth Grade

MRS. PEGGY PATRICK
Eleventh Grade

MR. A. M. CRAFT
Tenth Grade

MRS. LUCY BREWER
Eighth Grade

MRS. BLANCHE ANDREW
Seventh Grade

MR. W. M. SEXTON
Sixth Grade

MR. MAX COTTON
Fifth Grade

MISS WILMA GRIFFIN
Fourth Grade

MRS. MYRTLE BROWN
Third Grade

MRS. CLARICE DUNCAN
Second Grade

MRS. MARGARET NORWOOD
First Grade

Seniors

CLASS

COLORS:

Red

and

White

CLASS

FLOWERS:

Red

Roses

Mascots

Shelia Robbins - Jan Buckner

CLASS MOTTO: "The past cannot be changed,
the future is still in our hands."

Annual Staff

Left to right: Kenneth Hinshaw, Sports Editor; Bobbie J. Sartwell, Art Editor; Bill Perry, Editor; Betty Harris, Assistant Editor; Hazel Lindley, Art Editor; Marie Bare, Sports Editor; Rachel Johnson and Curtis Jones, Business Managers.

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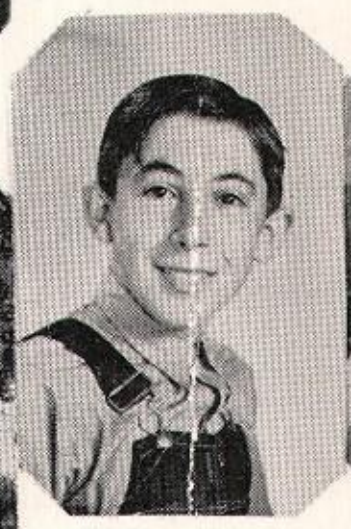
D.B.



R.V.W.

C.B.

B.H.

E.P.

L.C.

C.J.

D.C.

R.S.

R.J.

W.E.P.

HELEN MARIE BARE

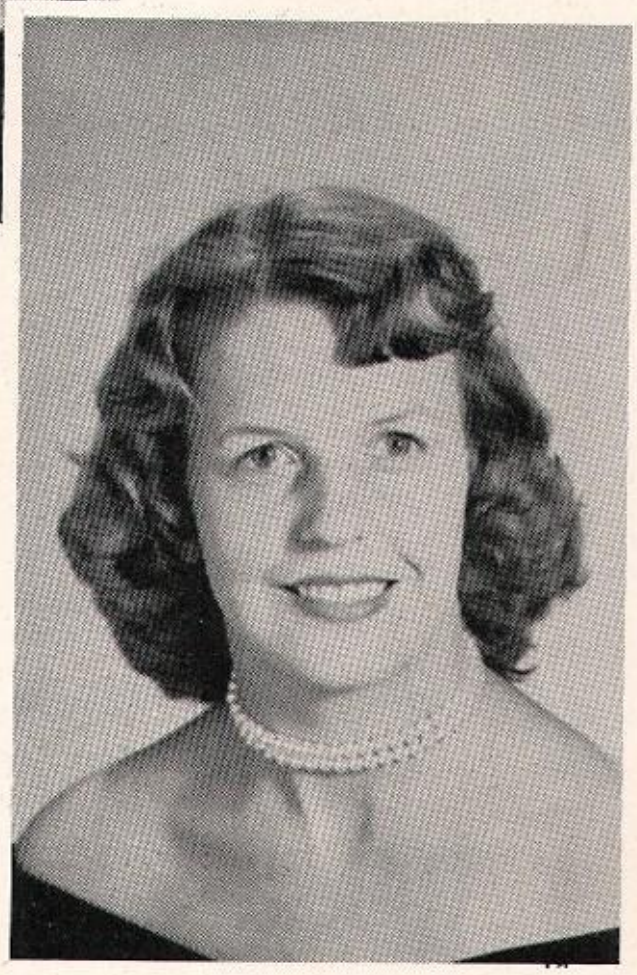
"Good company in a journey makes the way seem shorter."

Dramatics Club 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 3; Cheerleader 4; Junior Play 3; Superlatives 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Volleyball 1,3; Library Assistant 3.

MARY KATHLEEN BOGGS

"Quiet? You should know her better."

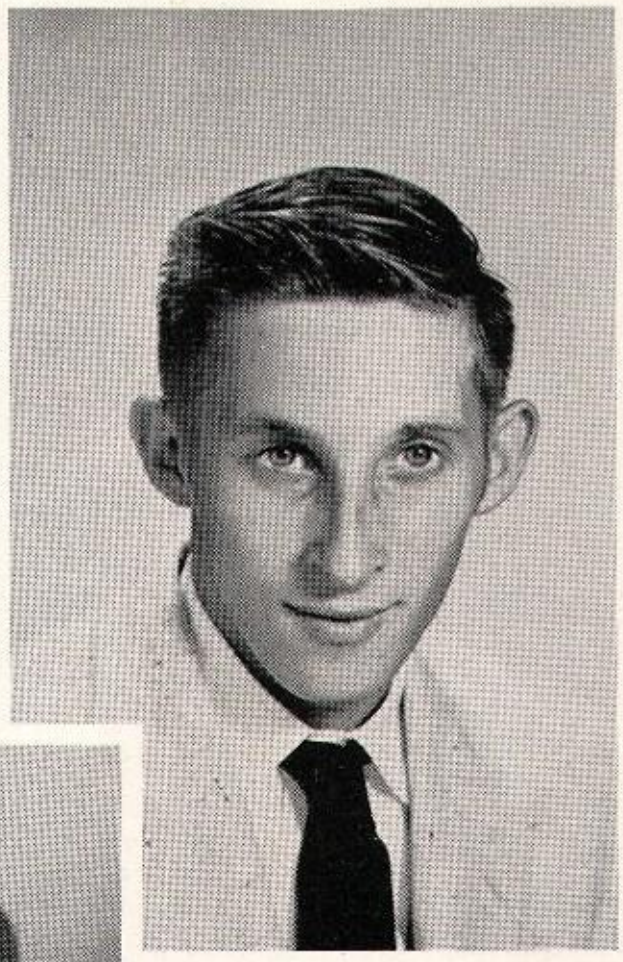
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Dramatics Club 1,2; Beta Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1,2; Superlative 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Volleyball 1.



DELORES ANN BRAXTON

"Friends are like melons. Shall I tell you why? To find one good, you must a hundred try."

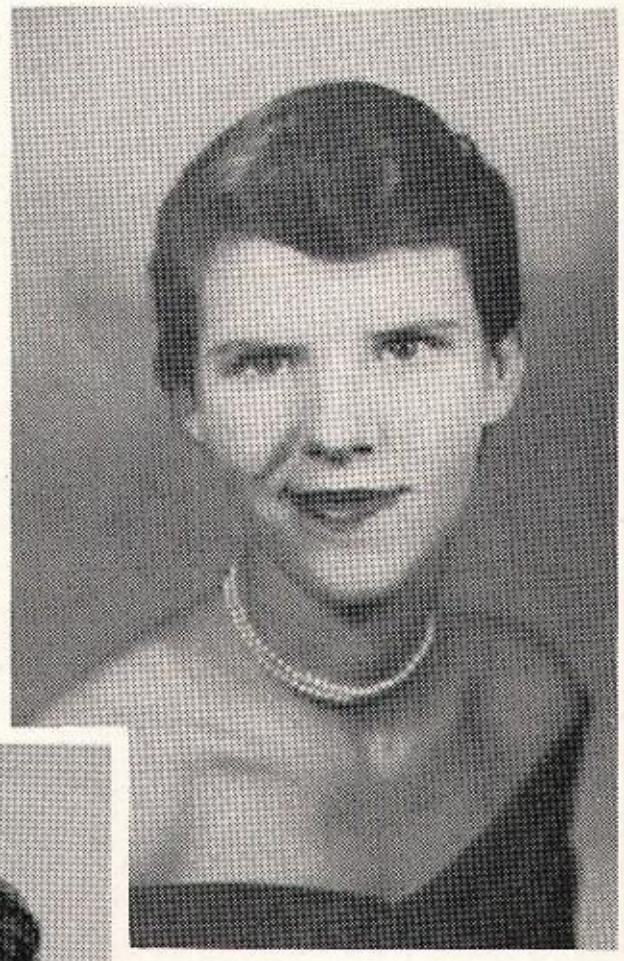
Transfer 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4; FHA 1,2,3; 4-H Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2; May Court 4; Assistant Bus Driver 3,4.



CLAUDE MELVIN BREWER

"I dare do all that may become a man; who dares do more is none."

Bus Driver 3,4; Assistant 2; Store Keeper 3,4; Superlative 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatics Club 1.



NANCY REBECCA CLARK

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3: Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Voice 1,3; Dramatics Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4.

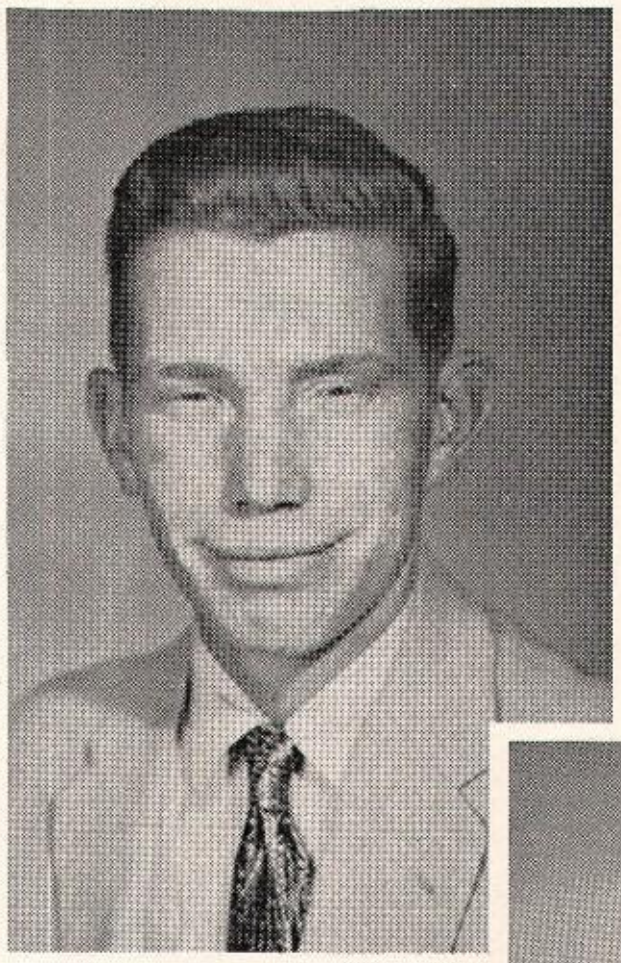
DORA RUTH CULBERSON

"Her very frowns are fairer far, than smiles of other maidens are."

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Room Captain 4; Glee Club 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Assistant 3; Music 1,2; Basketball 3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 2; Dramatics Club 1,2; Cheerleader 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Junior Play 3.

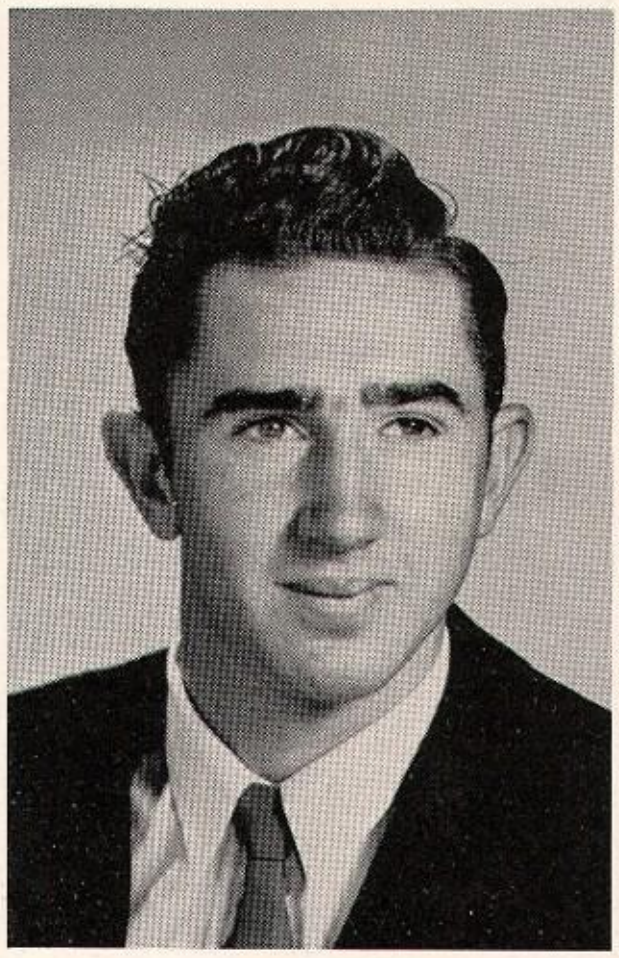
LINDA LOU CULBERSON

"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."
Glee Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Music 1,2; Cheerleader 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2; Junior Play 3; May Court 4.



GENE ALTON FINCHER

"Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation."
Transfer 3; Football 1, 2; 4-H Club 1,2; FFA 1,2; Assistant Bus Driver 3.

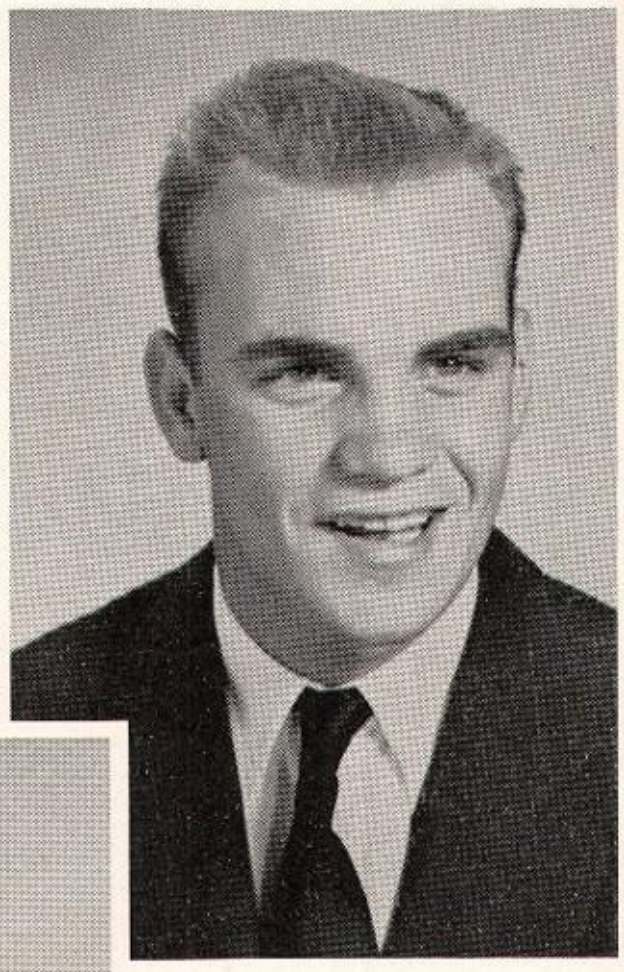


JOHN GILBERT FOX

"Nothing common can seem worthy of you."
Basketball 3,4, Co-Captain 4; Bus Driver 4; Assistant 3; Dramatics Club 1; Volleyball 1,2,3; May Court 4; Junior Play 3; 4-H Club 1,2; Store Keeper 4; Glee Club 2,3.

BETTY LOU HARRIS

"In friendship, I was early taught to believe."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Voice 1,2; Banquet Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Volleyball 1,2; Chief Cheerleader 3,4; May Court 1,2,4; Junior Play 3; Superlatives 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Dramatics Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4; Class officer 2; Fall Festival Queen 4.

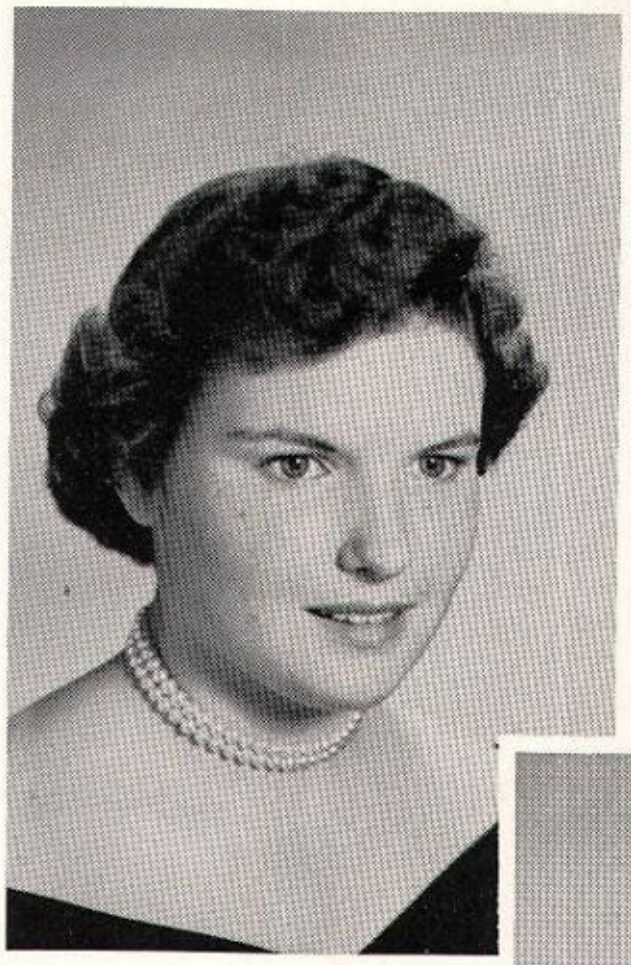


KENNETH DANIEL HINSHAW

"Happy am I; from care I'm free! Why aren't they all contented like me?"
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Banquet Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Assistant Bus Driver 2; Superlatives 4.

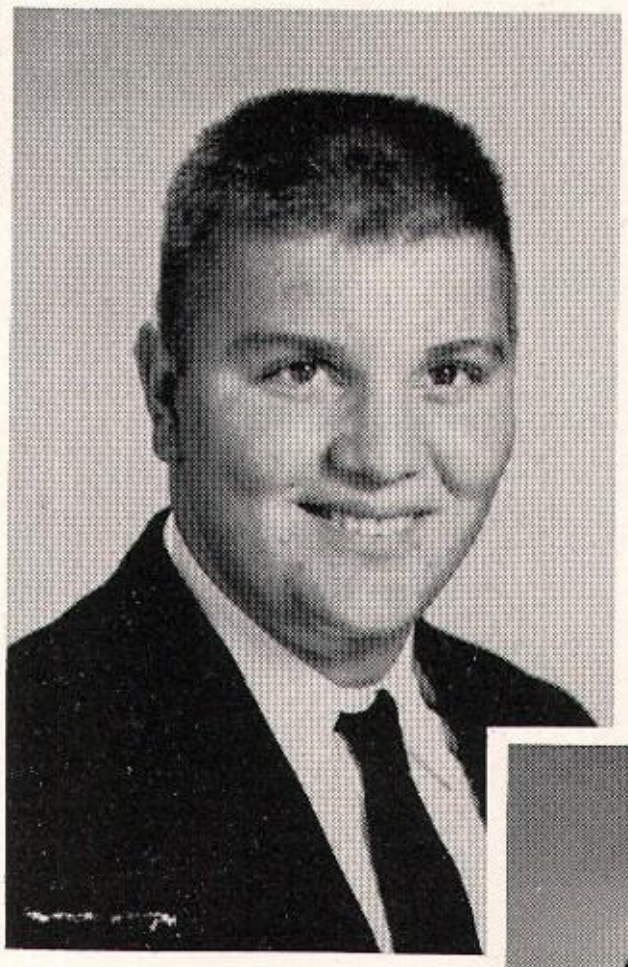
WILLIAM ROLLAND HOWELL

"They love, they hate, but cannot do without him."
Newspaper Staff 3; Junior Play 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Assistant 2; Superlative 4; Glee Club 1,2; Class Officer 3; Baseball 1,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Cheerleader 3; Volleyball 1,2,3.



RACHEL ANN JOHNSON

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; County Council Officer 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Historian 4; Recitation 1; Banquet Committee 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Class Officer 4; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4; Music 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4.



WILLIAM EARL JOHNSON

"Life is easy, smooth and slow; do what comes and let the rest go."
Bus Driver 4; Assistant 3; Store Keeper 3,4.

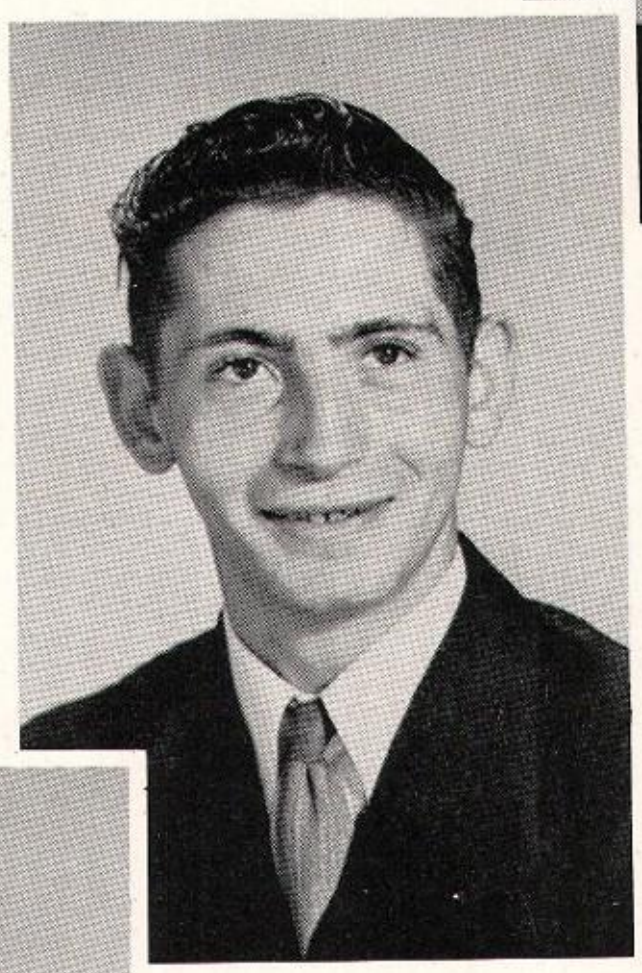
JOHN CURTIS JONES

"I look upon you as a gem of the old rock."
Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Bus Driver 4; Assistant 3; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; Class Poet 4; Superlative 4; May Court 4.

HAZEL GREY LINDLEY

"A face with gladness overspread!
Soft smiles by human kindness bred! "

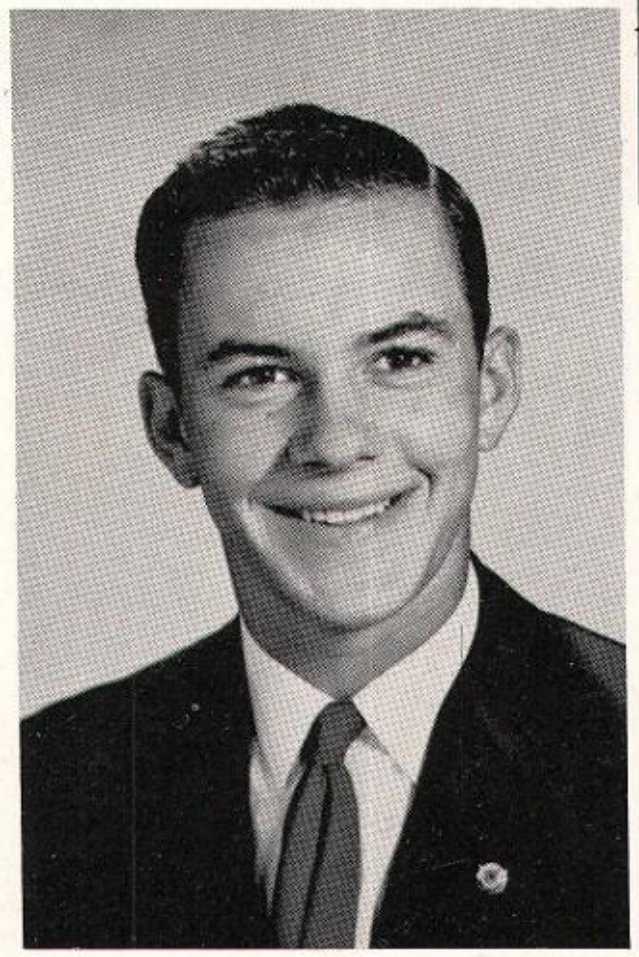
Music 1; Class Favorite 1; Volleyball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Marshal 2, 3; Chief 3; Beta Club Secretary 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, Secretary 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Banquet Committee 3; Scholarship Award 3; Junior Play 3; Superlatives 4; May Queen 4; Valedictorian 4.



JOHN DAVID KINTON

"Work fascinates me; I can sit and look at it for hours. "

Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Play 3; 4-H Club 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2.



WILLIAM EARL PERRY

"You are the vanilla of society; you flavor everything. "

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 4, Editor 4; Newspaper Editor 3; Marshal 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4, Assistant 2; Scholarship Award 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1; Banquet Committee 3; Junior Play 3; Store Keeper 1, 2; Lunchroom Collector 1, 2, 3; Superlatives 4; May Court 1, 4, King 4; Salutatorian 4.

GEORGE EDWARD PIKE

"Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales."

Glee Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2, 3; Class Officer 2,3; Dramatics Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; Bus Driver 3; May Court 4.

C. H. SMITH, JR.

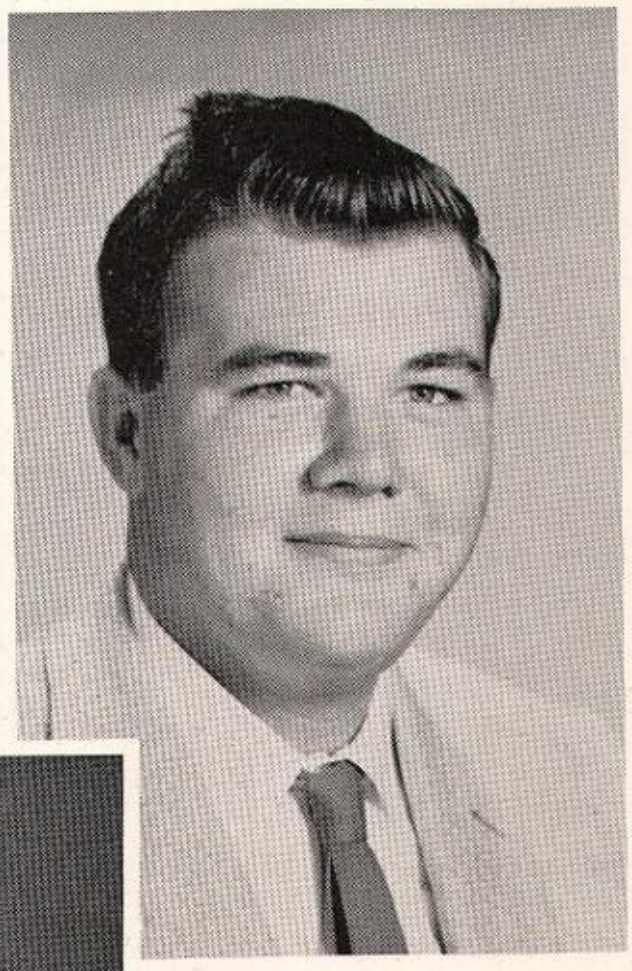
"Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy."

Superlative 4; Junior Play 3.

BOBBIE JEAN SARTWELL

"Ay, marriage is the life-long miracle, the self-begetting wonder, daily fresh."

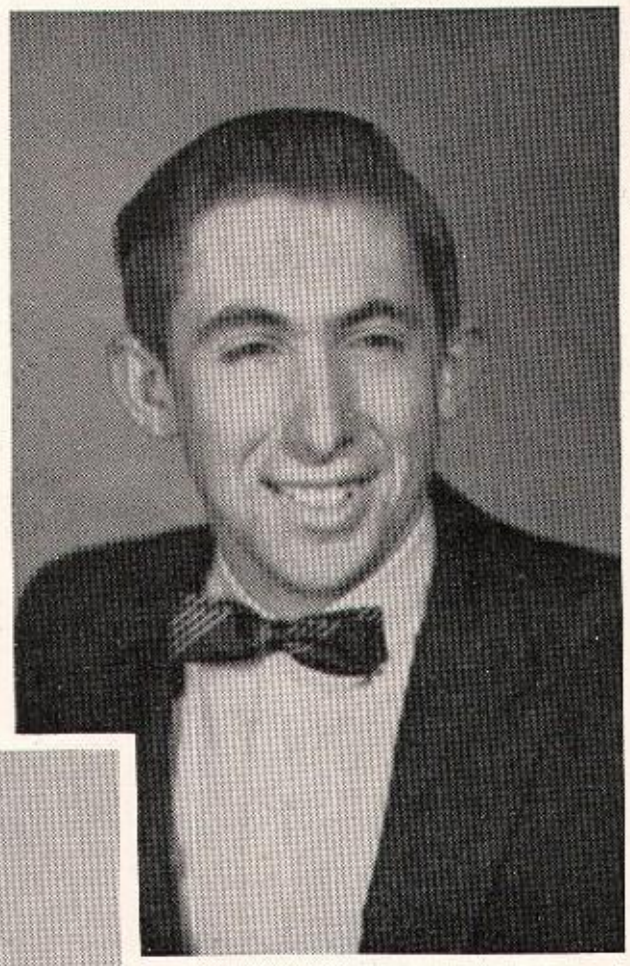
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 1; Beta Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3, Officer 2; Annual Staff 4; Testator 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Marshal 3; Scholarship Award 2,3; May Court 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; Superlatives 4.



RANDAL LEE STEVENS

"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men."

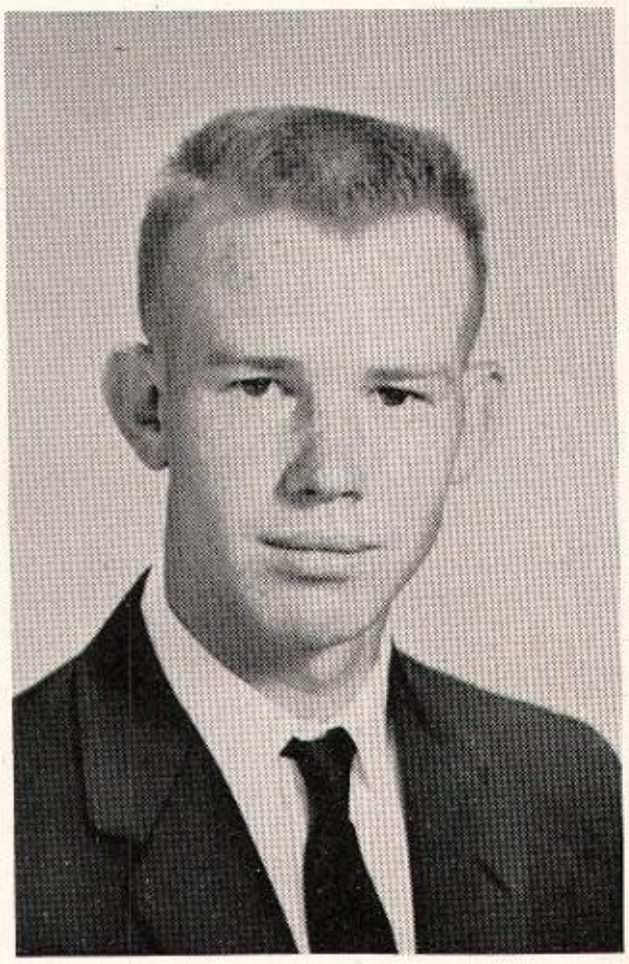
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Superlative 4; Dramatics Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Junior Play 3.



ROY VANCE WICKER

"It is always right that a man should be able to render a reason for the faith that is within him."

Junior Play 3.



HENRY DWAIN THOMAS

"There is a great deal of unmapped country within us which would have to be taken into account in an explanation of our gusts and storms."

Volleyball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Superlative 4; Assistant Bus Driver 3,4; May Court 2.

BEST DRESSED
Hazel Lindley - Dwain Thomas

MOST ATHLETIC
Bobbie Sartwell - Kenneth Hinshaw

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Rachel Johnson - Bill Perry

CUTEST
Betty Harris - Bill Perry

MOST AGREEABLE
Marie Bare - Curtis Jones

QUIETEST
Kathleen Boggs - C. H. Smith

BEST PERSONALITY
Betty Harris - Bill Perry

FRIENDLIEST
Betty Harris - Curtis Jones

Senior Class Officers

President, THOMAS; Vice President, JOHNSON;
Secretary, LINDLEY; Treasurer, CULBERSON

Class Poem

I may forget my algebra, my typing may get slow,
Physics may elude me, and English dimmer grow.
But never, in this vale of tears, will memory cease to name
The day when Edward threw the bomb, and Dwain received the blame.
Dora's bus and Linda's calm, go rushing through my brain
While remarks of Delores and Randal keep driving me insane.
Quietly, I'll recall R. V. and his old side-kick Gene
Or that Charlie Harrington, Jr. and demure little Kathleen.
Never shall I cease to dream of Silk Hope lassies fair
The perky little "Porky" and Hazel with the light brown hair.
John David's playing Elvis, the tall and stately Fox
And William Earl's superlatives fill my memory box.
I'll remember Nancy's voice, and a wedding day serene
When Johnson changed to Sartwell, for Mrs. Bobbie Jean.
Some day when I am hungry, I'll recall those days of yore
When Claude and Billy Earl, presided at the store.
Kenneth's hounds, his trusty jeep, and Turkey's bright new bus
Marie's good natured presence, and Rachel's genial fuss
Will find a place within my heart, a place marked "Classmates dear"
When we shall live our lives apart, through many a smile and tear.
Happy would our lots all be, if, on this side of heaven,
Our paths should lead to friends as true, as the class of fifty-seven.

Poet - Curtis Jones

Class History

Twelve years represent a sizable portion of a person's life. As we graduate, we are amazed to learn that 2,160 school days have passed since we entered the first grade. So many days have inevitably changed us - we hope for the better. That development is the real history of our class.

Many influences have made the class of '57 what we are. Think of our teachers; each one has been different, but all have tried to help us.

Certain events highlight our memory. We remember our sophomore year which brought us Mr. Pike, a new and understanding principal, who was also our homeroom teacher. Getting ready for a chicken barbecue supper that year taught me that the many-talented Bill Perry really excels in the art of chicken-picking. Mr. Pike and I also came up with a few fast feathers.

"Hillbilly Wedding" turned us all into what everyone declared to be first rate actors. Remember Pa Bellsnickle, Mrs. Maxwell, and Cousin Zeke. On our class roll they appear as Kenneth Hinshaw, Linda Culberson, and Billy Howell.

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" at Club Dianne lingers as a lovely evening following a rainy day with no respect for fancy hairdo's. Betty Lou Harris and Hazel Lindley, as well as others, really did their best to make our banquet a success.

Early in our Senior year, we shattered our dignity by presenting a variety show in chapel. David Kinton's Elvis Presley, Randal Steven's Fats Domino, and those melodious Platters, Gilbert, Curtis, and Dwain, still echo through my brain.

As every well-informed person knows, every class at Silk Hope must include a certain number of Johnsons. Bobbie Jean got married and upset the balance. Kathleen, helpful as usual, solved the problem by changing Boggs to Johnson.

I shall never be able to look a Coca Cola in the face without remembering our store-keepers, Claude and Billy Earl. The roar of a plane overhead will always remind me of Edward and his plane, of Dora and her hopes to become an airline hostess, and of Nancy's ambition to join the WAF.

As we graduate, our troubles are forgotten and we remember the many pleasant experiences we shared and in them all I see Marie Bare, a fine cooperative girl, who always had time to help. I also remember two quiet-mannered boys, R. V. Wicker and C. H. Smith.

We are not unaware of our debt to other places. From "them thar hills" came a gold nugget, red-haired Gene. Eli Whitney taught us something too; we never knew what quiet was until Delores came.

Silk Hope, we have been yours for twelve years. You'll always be ours; we'll never forget our alma mater, our second home. We love our school and our classmates, and shall always cherish the "Best years of our Life."

Historian,
Rachel Johnson

T.W.A. Airport
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Billy Earl Johnson, Principal
Silk Hope School
Silk Hope 156, North Carolina

Dear Poncho:

In regard to your letter concerning the class of 1957, here is the latest news about a few of them.

Nancy Clark is employed as a secretary in Greensboro.

Gene Fincher is a successful molasses maker in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Professor R. V. Wicker is now teaching agriculture at N. C. State College. Claude Brewer is one of his students.

Betty Lou Harris now operates her own beauty salon in Hollywood. The last time I saw her, she was fixing Linda Culberson's hair. Linda is now a star in one of the latest motion pictures. Nearby, is Marie Bare's dancing school. The chief instructor is Gilbert Fox. He always did like to bounce around.

Kenneth Hinshaw is playing in the afternoon baseball game between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox. In the stands, Randal Stevens will be selling popcorn. He always stayed close to Kenneth and this was the only job he could do.

After working for Bish Scrap and Metal Co. for five years, David Kinton has accumulated a mountain of junk and has started his own scrap yard.

I met Bobbie Jean Sartwell on the street with what I thought must have been her school children. I found out later they were her own kids.

C. H. Smith is now driving a taxi in the town of Silk Hope. Every morning he carries Kathleen Boggs to work at one of Silk Hope's largest department stores.

As you probably know, Curtis and Dwain now own the Bank of Silk Hope; they always were the richest boys in our class. Bill Perry is president of the bank with Hazel Lindley as his secretary. She gets paid overtime for sitting on the boss's knee.

Did you hear about our collision? Ed Pike was flying his old Ercoupe over our landing field and was showing off as usual. He didn't listen to instructions to clear the area so I could land my Super Jet. I clipped his wing and landed a little one-sided. Ed is in the room with me now. You should see him; bandanges from head to foot. He gets a lot of pitying and special attention from head nurse, Rachel Johnson. She always did like old George. As for me, I'm lucky if she brings me a cool drink. My stewardess, Dora Culberson, was released from the hospital today.

Since I am to be guest speaker at the banquet next month, I'll see you then. Delores sends her regrets; we hate to take the kids out of school.

Keep up the good work, Poncho.

Sincerely yours,

Turkey

Lt. Col. William R. Howell

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Silk Hope School, in the year, 1957, in the county of Chatham, State of North Carolina, being of strong bodies and sound minds, do hereby bequeath this last will and testament.

I, Marie Bare, will my ability to laugh at nothing to Sylvia Bridges. Laugh and the world laughs with you.

I, Delores Braxton, will my gift of gab to Nell Teague. Be a live wire like me!

I, Claude Brewer, will my loud muffler to Clinton McLauren. Hope you don't get caught, Clinton.

I, Nancy Clark, bequeath my short hair to Becky Johnson. It is much less trouble this way, Becky.

I, Dora Culberson, will my long, naturally-curly hair to Patsy Buckner. It's less trouble - cheaper than permanents, too!

I, Linda Culberson, leave my mysterious smiles to Betty Lou Johnson.

I, Gene Fincher, will my harmonica playing to Clyde Teague. Practice makes perfect, Clyde.

I, Gilbert Fox, leave my position as center on the basketball team to Paul David Fields. You surely do have to jump, P. D.

I, Betty Lou Harris, bequeath my love for algebra to Gary Richardson. Here's hoping you can do more with it than I can.

I, Kenneth Hinshaw, will my jeep and trusty hounds to R. D. Don't ever skip class, R. D.

I, Billy Howell, bequeath my ability to catch a girl to Winfred Lindley. Don't be bashful, Wimpy. It's fun!

I, Billy Earl Johnson, leave my position as storekeeper to Linda Hargrove. Watch your waistline, Linda.

I, Kathleen Johnson, will my quietness to Barbara Reynolds. Say less and hear more!

I, Rachel Johnson, leave all my happy-go-lucky days in high school to Judy Stevens.

I, Curtis Jones, leave all the chewing gum under my desk to Charles Groce. There's plenty of it, Charles.

I, David Kinton, will my ability to skip school to Howard Hudson. Leave only when neccessary, Howard.

I, Hazel Lindley, bequeath my artistic ability to Larry Johnson. Maybe you'll be a "Grandpa Moses!"

I, Bill Perry, leave my ability to speak without thinking to David Stone.

I, Edward Pike, will my love of flying airplanes during class to Keith Andrew. You always liked to travel fast, Keith.

I, Bobbie Jean Sartwell, leave my love for good food to Alice Dowd. Eat now; diet later!

I, C. H. Smith, bequeath my taxi service to Larry K. Johnson. Keep plenty of gas in your car, Larry.

I, Randal Stevens, will my ability to take a joke to Betty Lopossay. Don't let them get you down.

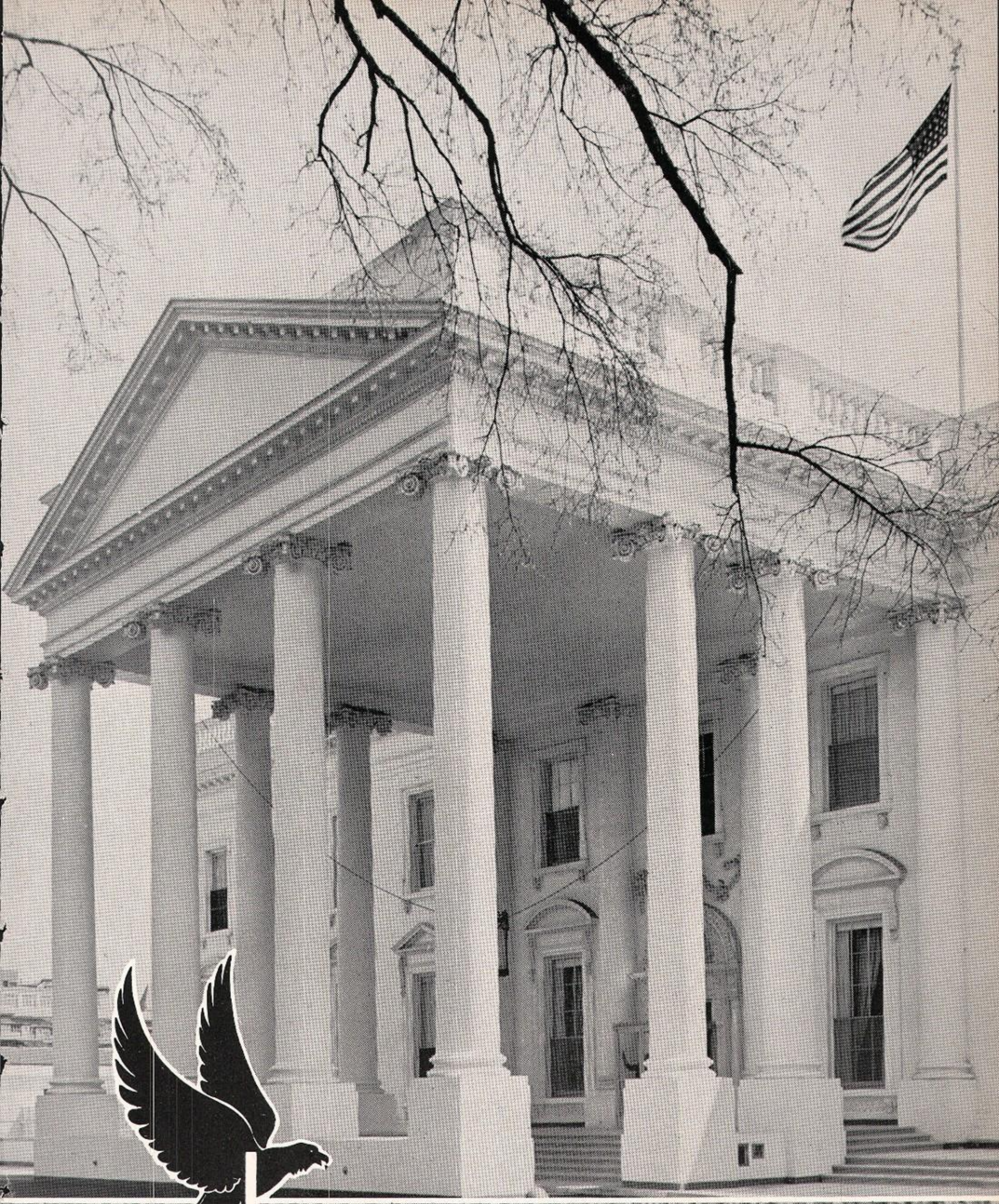
I, Dwain Thomas, bequeath my typing skill to the Junior Class. Hit the right keys, Juniors.

I, R. V. Wicker, leave my good behavior in class to Wayne Lowe. Listen to the teacher, Wayne, not your classmates.

We, the Seniors, do this day appoint Mrs. Edith Mogle, our Senior Sponsor, as executor of this, our first, only, and Last Will and Testament.

Witnesses: Mrs. Edith Mogle
Nancy Clark

Testator:
Bobbie Jean Sartwell



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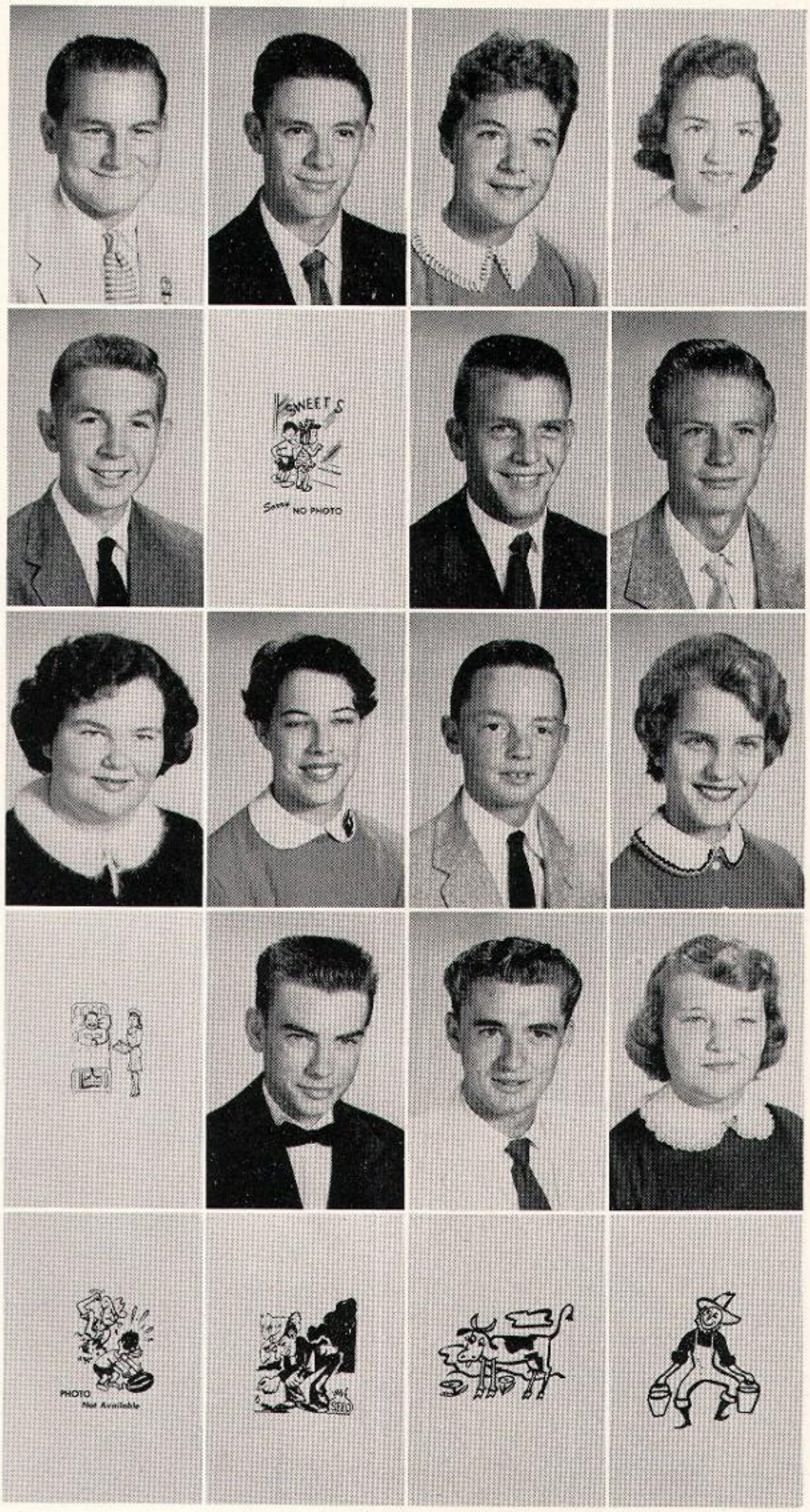

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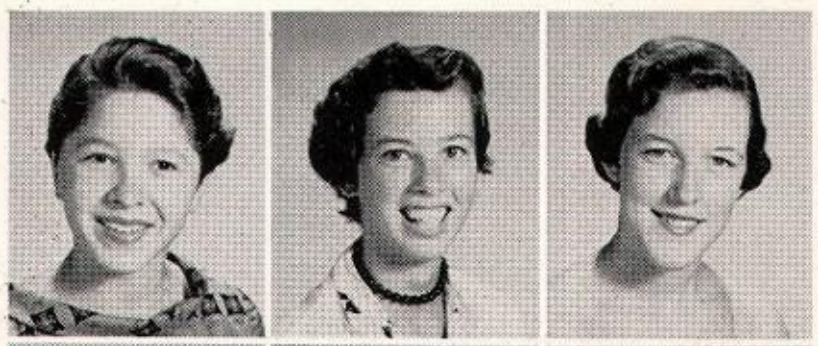

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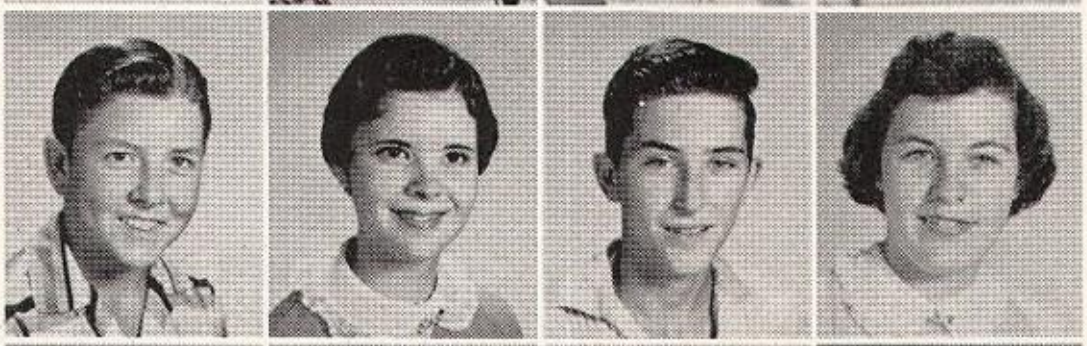

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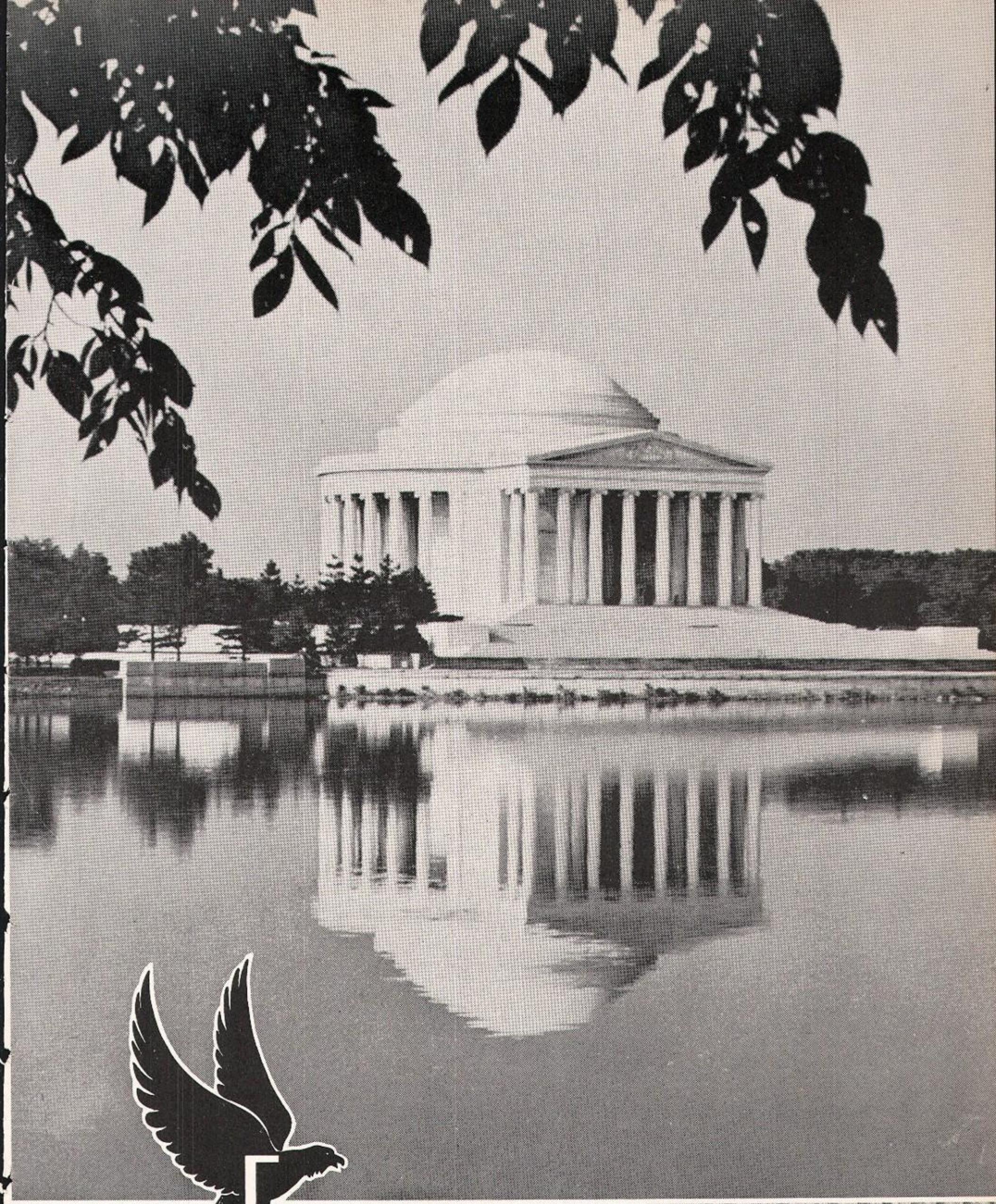

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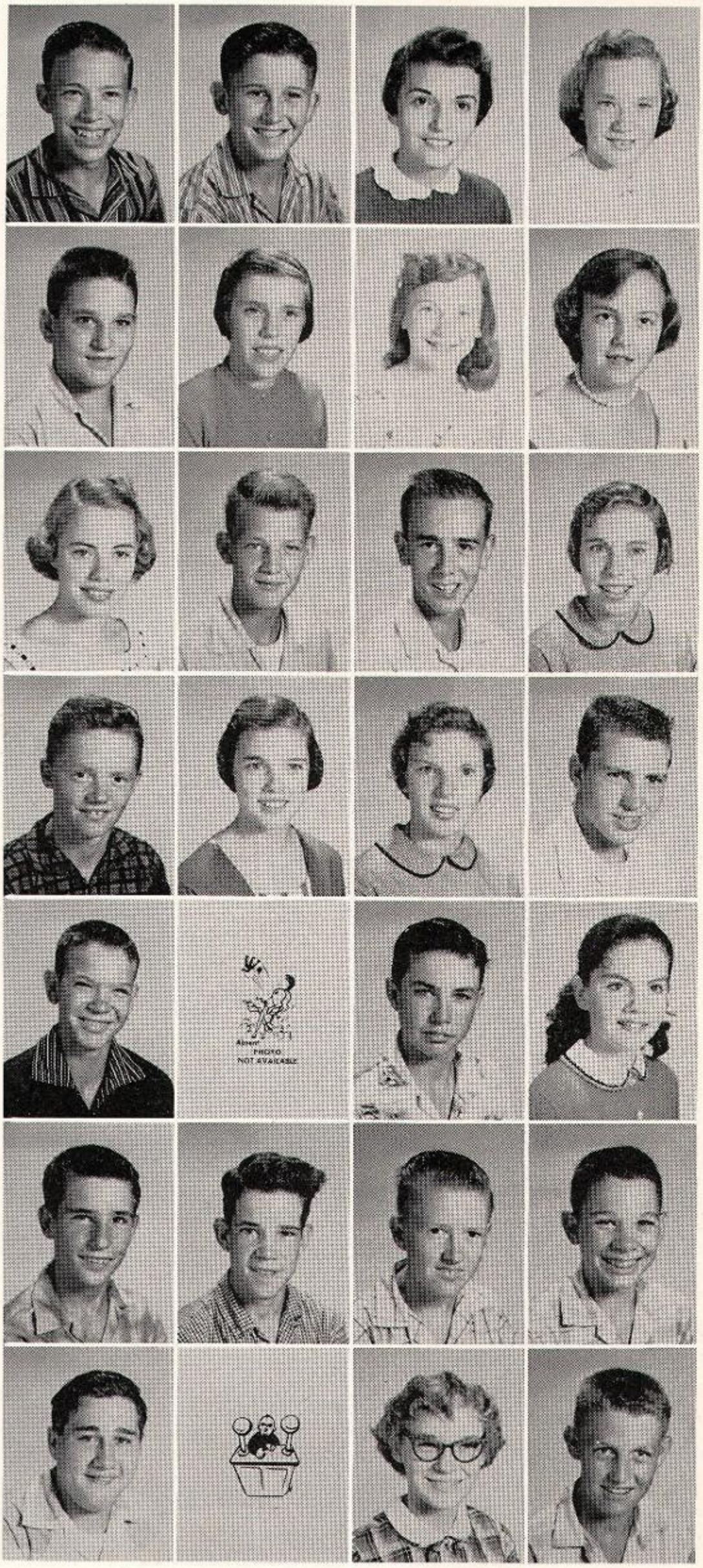

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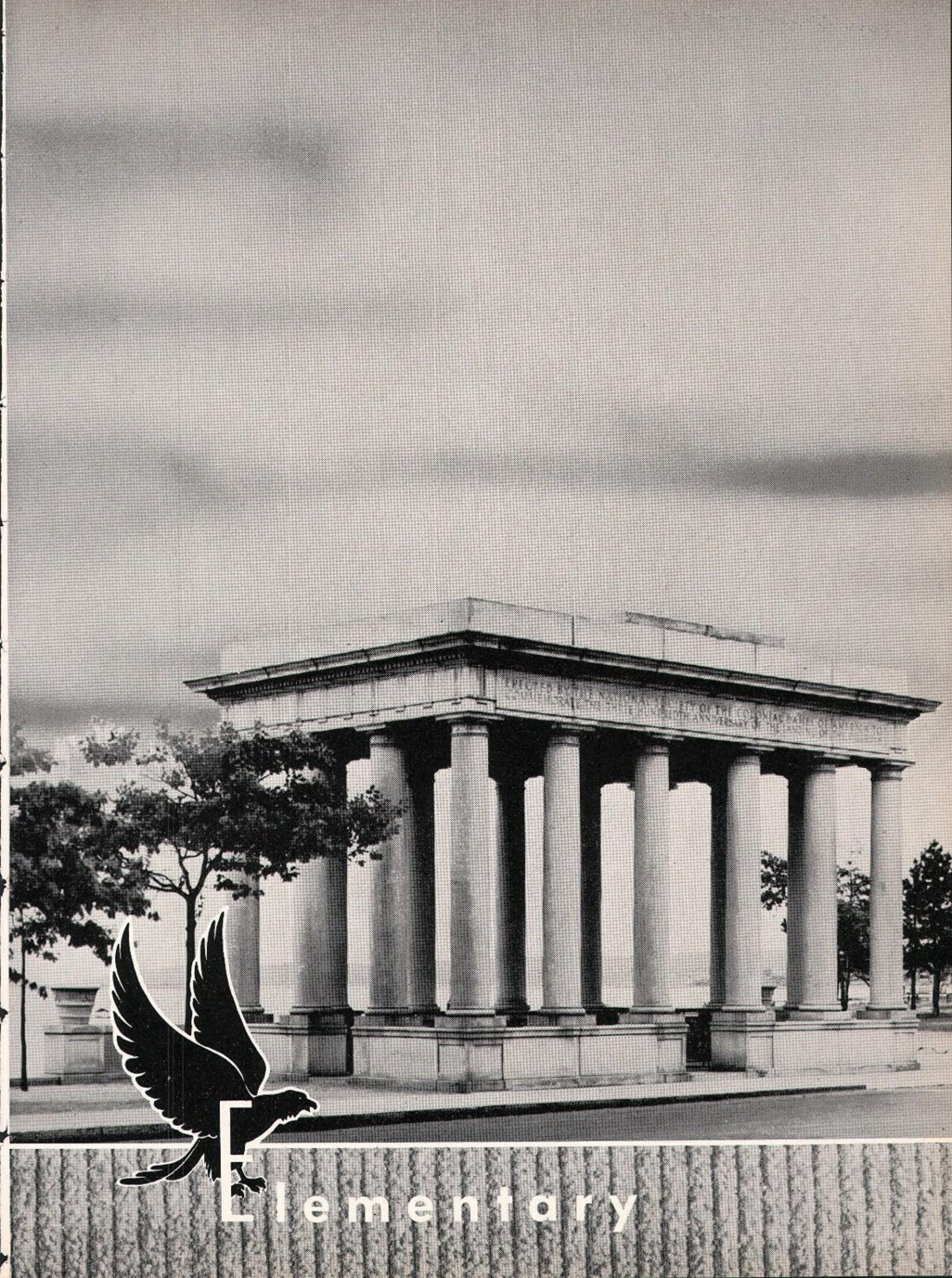

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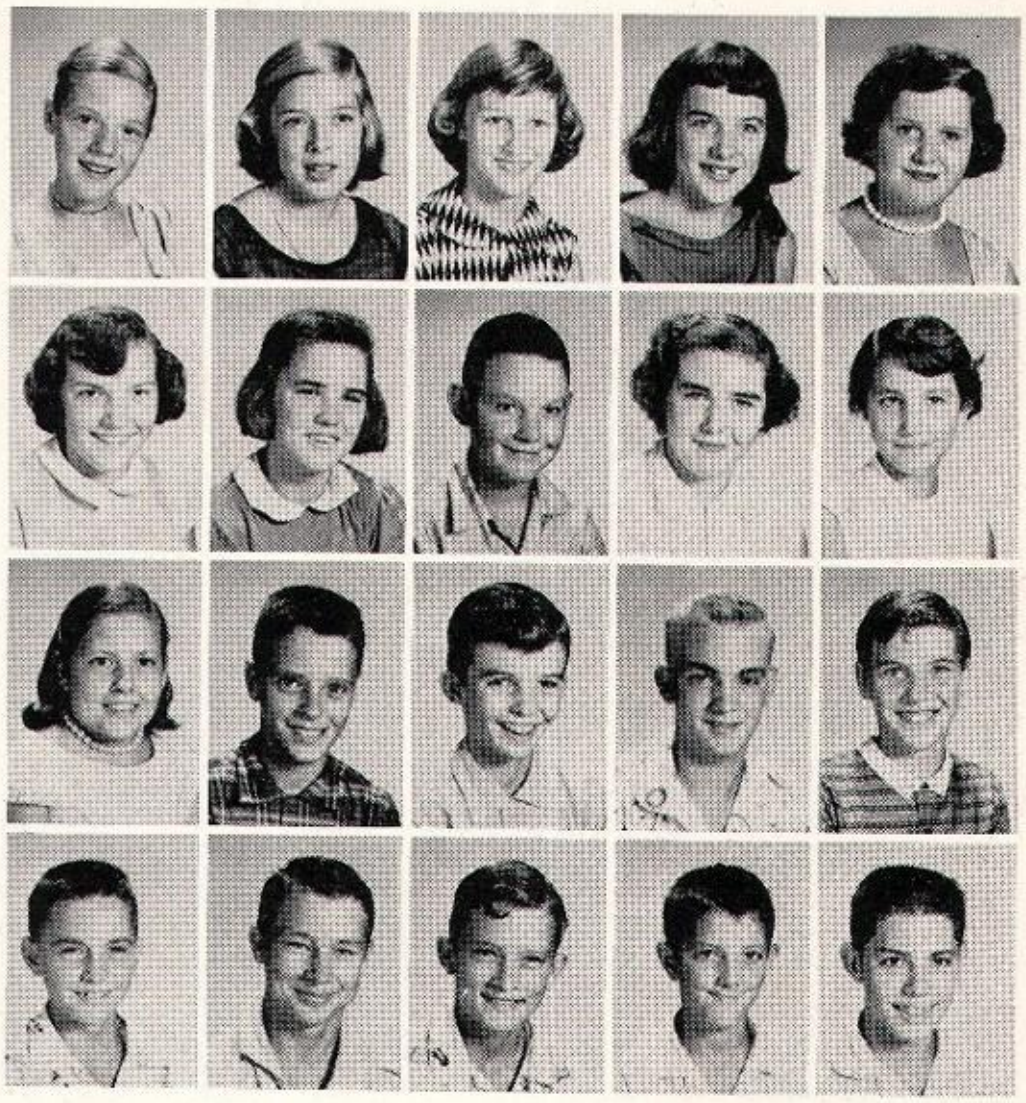

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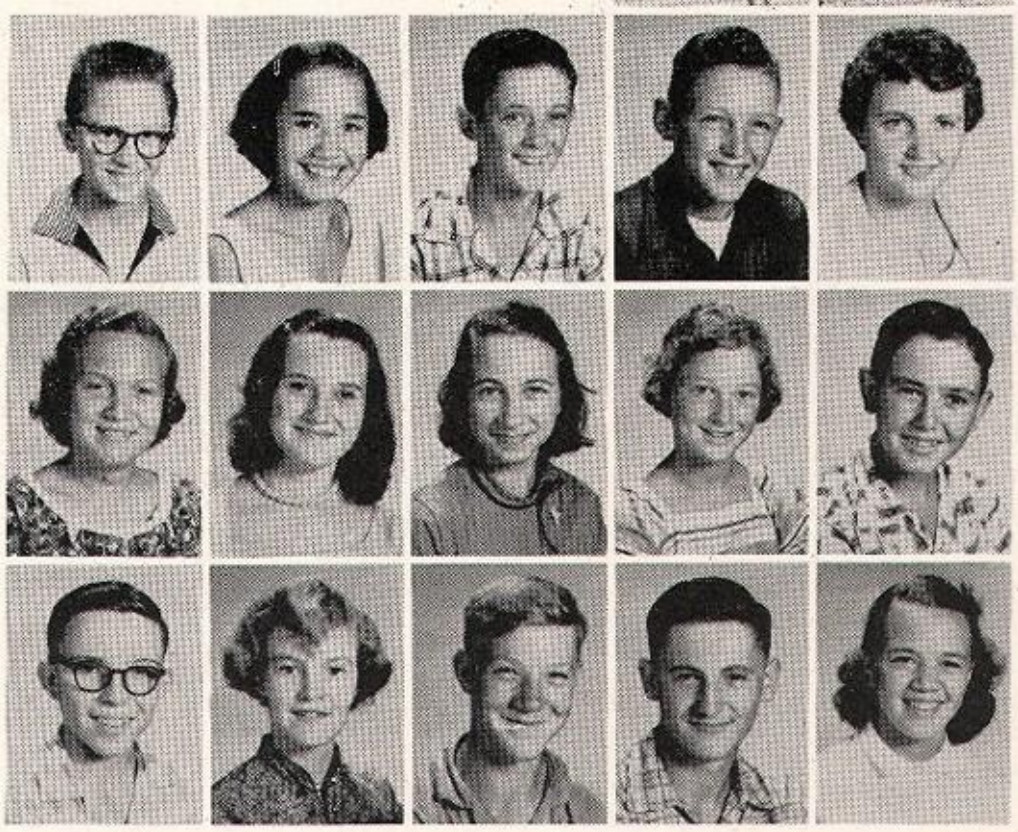

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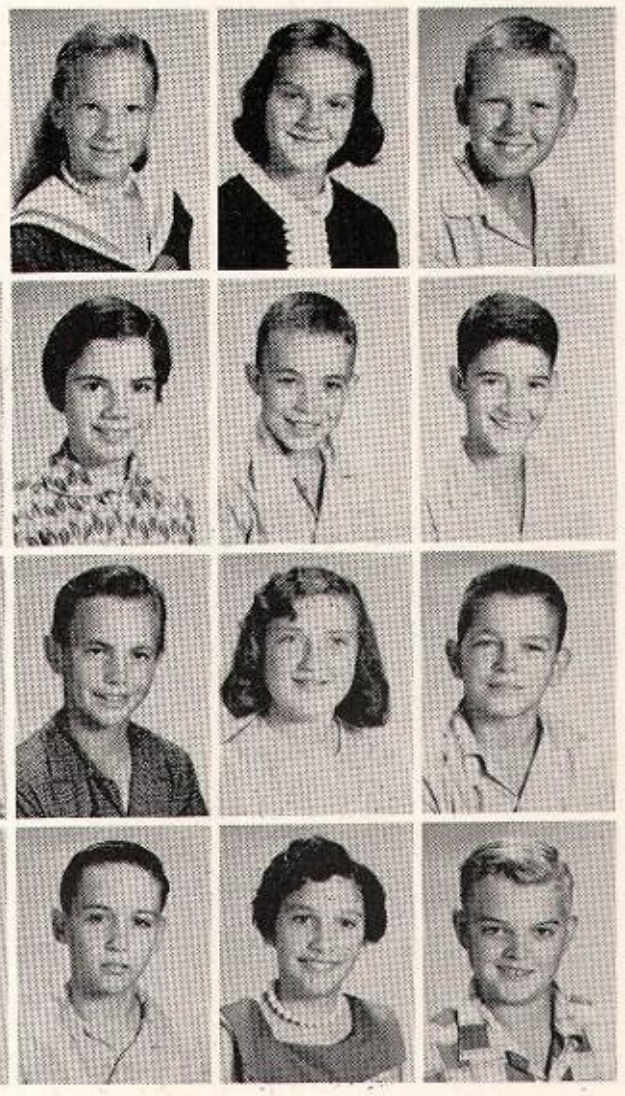

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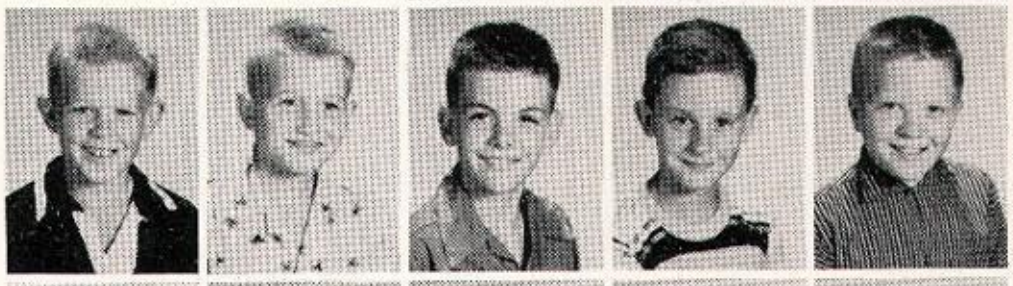

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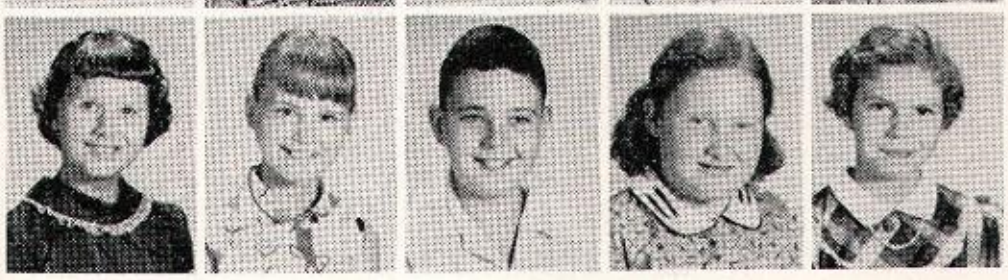

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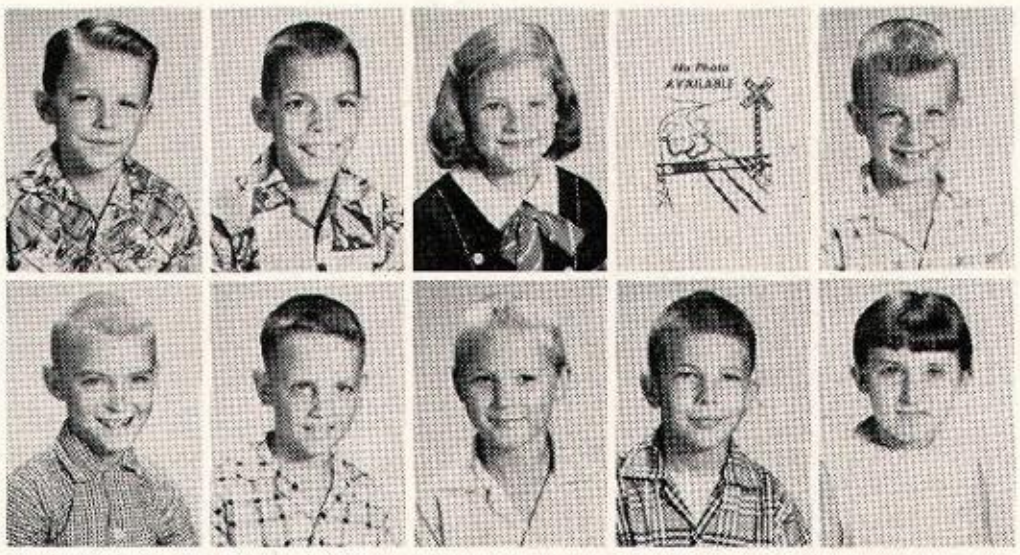

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Although our annual features high school activities, we realize that the elementary grades compose a vital part of our school. From the wide-eyed beginner, exploring the wonders of learning and playing together, to the eighth grader, preparing for that important step into high school, our elementary school is filled with enthusiastic pupils, guided by able and conscientious teachers.

Hours of work and study are brightened by interludes of rhythm band, field day, gym period, and the daily trip to the school store. An impressive Christmas program by the primary grades, the grammar grade glee club, interesting chapel programs, and that crowning event, May Day, all contribute in making school days at Silk Hope worthwhile and exciting.

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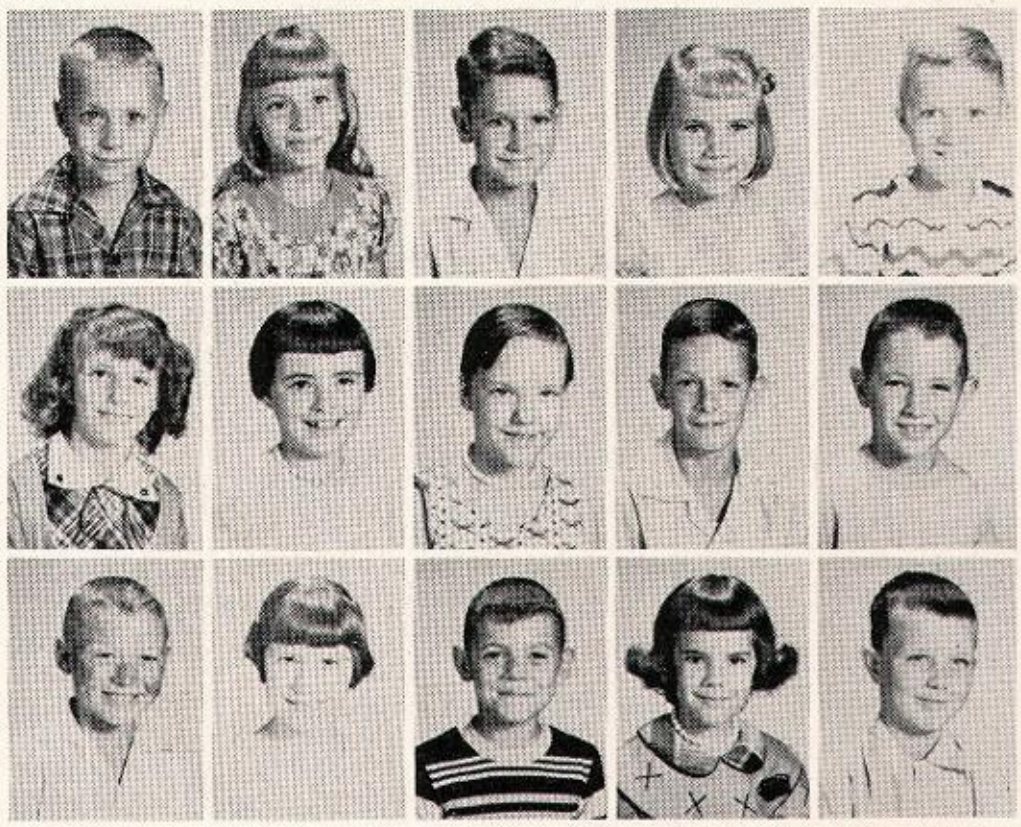

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Jody Fields
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Donnie Pike

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Billy Smith
Bobby Teague

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Johnny Johnson
Dianne Teague
Elaine Teague

Kay Johnson
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Richard Teague

Henry Jones
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Vickie Walters
Ronald White

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Danny Butler
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Phyllis Cope

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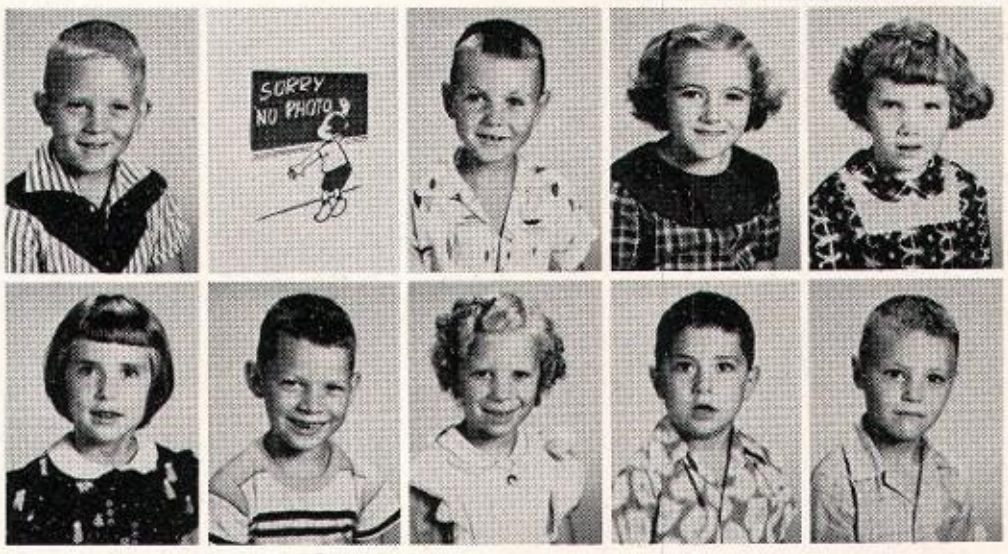

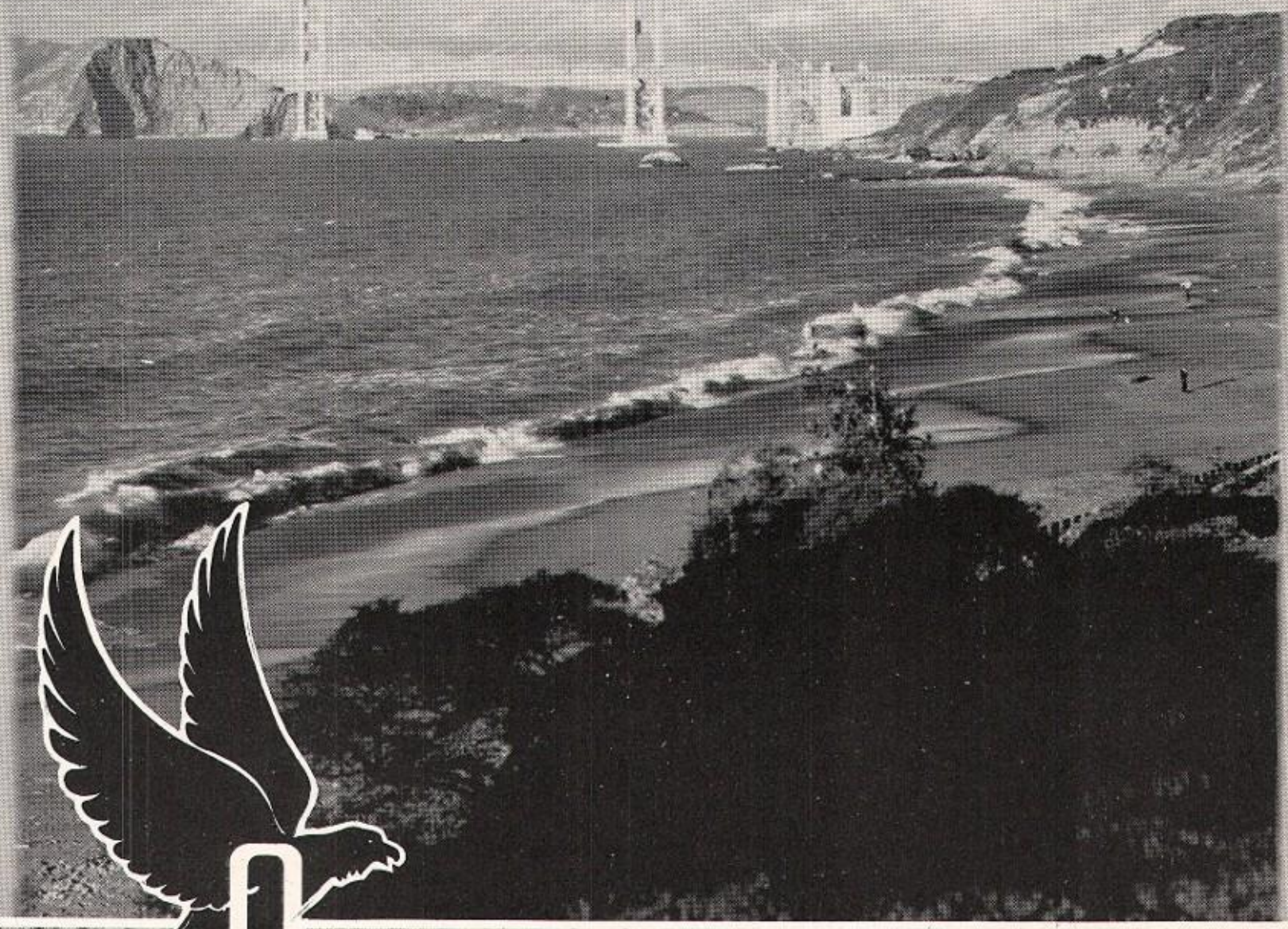

Activities

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Alice Dowd, Marie Bare, Berta F. Johnson, Betty L. Harris, Dora Culberson, Linda Dowd, Judy Stevens.

Captains

Captains: Kenneth Hinshaw, Bobbie Sartwell; Co-Captains: Delores Braxton, Gilbert Fox..

Girls' Basketball Team

First row, left to right: Polly Marshal, Shelby Campbell, Beth Bouldin, Kay Fox, Judy F. Johnson. Second row: Nancy Clark, Delette Teague, Patsy Buckner, Ruby Campbell, Donnie Lindley, Hurlene Pickard. Third row: Rachel Johnson, Betty Perry, Bobbie Sartwell, Delores Braxton, Elaine Brewer.

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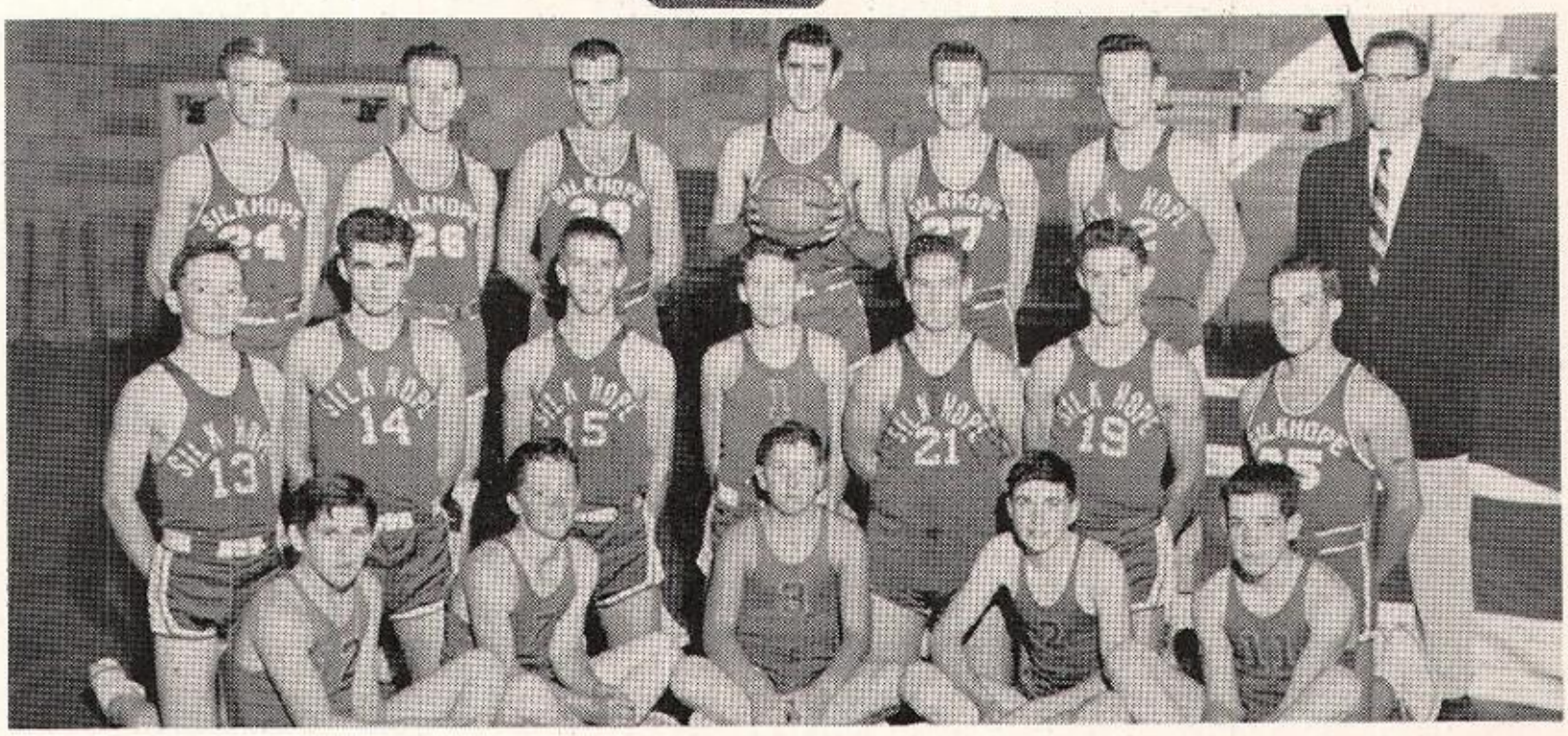
Boys' Basketball



First row, left to right: Mike Ingle, Donald Johnson, Wade Hackney, Keith McMath, Buck Rogers. Second row: Larry K. Johnson, R. D. Smith, Charles Groce, William L. Buckner, Paul David Fields, Clyde Teague, Bill Perry. Third row: Howard Hudson, Dwain Thomas, Kenneth Hinshaw, Gilbert Fox, Edward Pike, Curtis Jones, Coach Craft.

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Bill Perry, Claude Brewer, Billy Howell, Dora Culberson, Gilbert Fox, Billy Earl Johnson, Curtis Jones.

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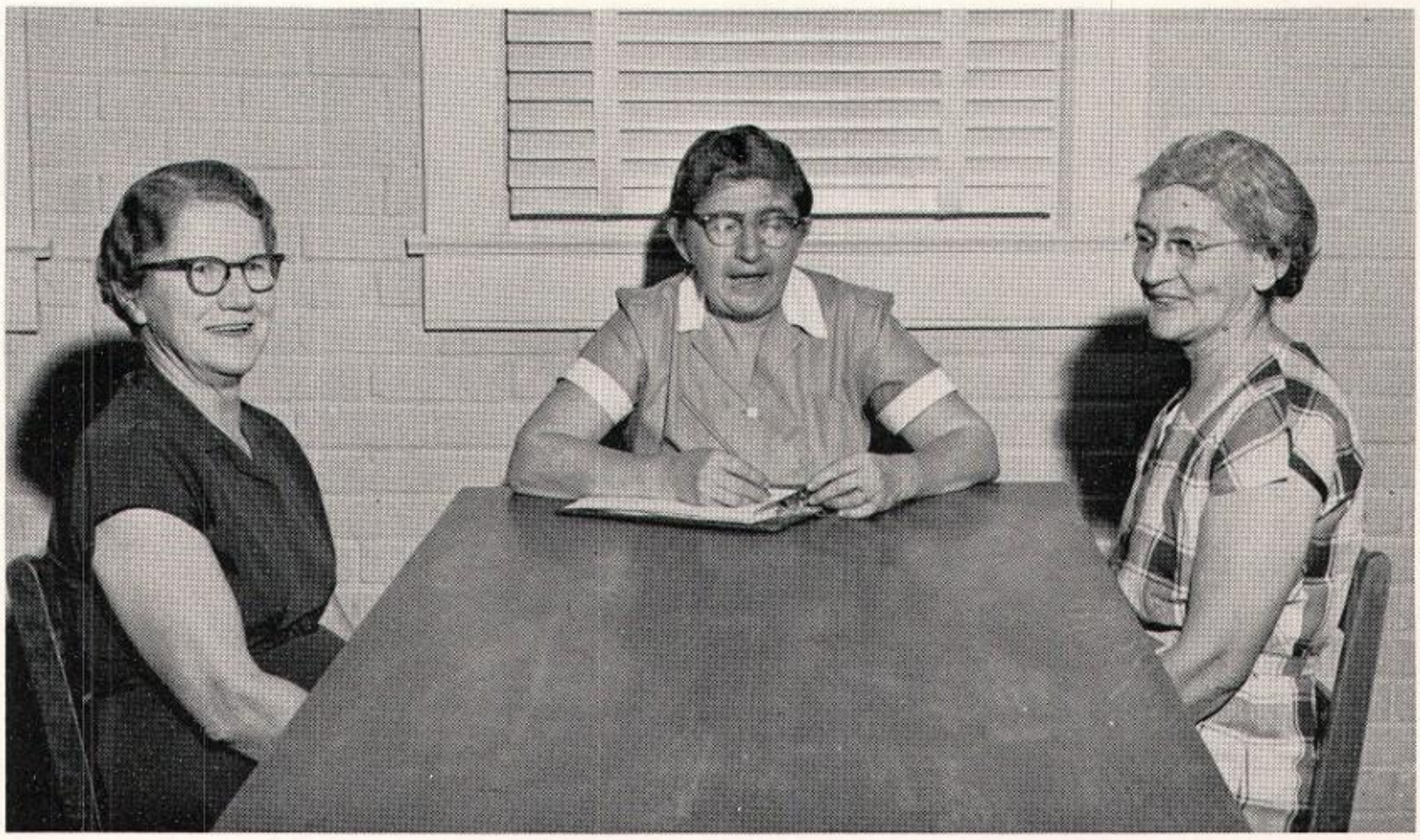
Cafeteria Staff



Left to right: Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Lorraine White, Supervisor; and Mrs. Clattie Cook.

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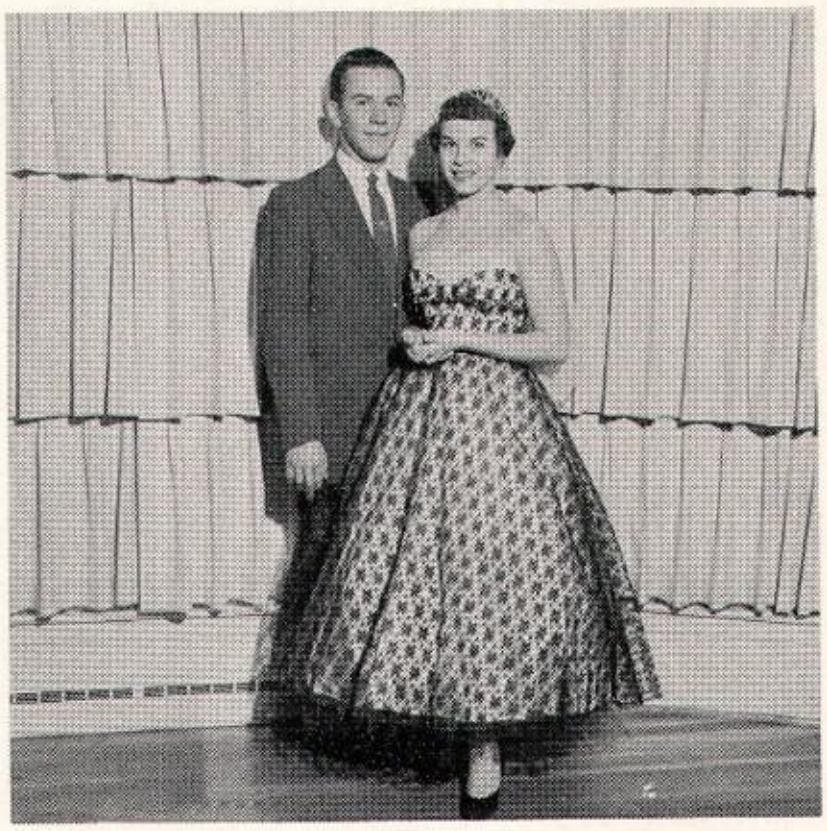

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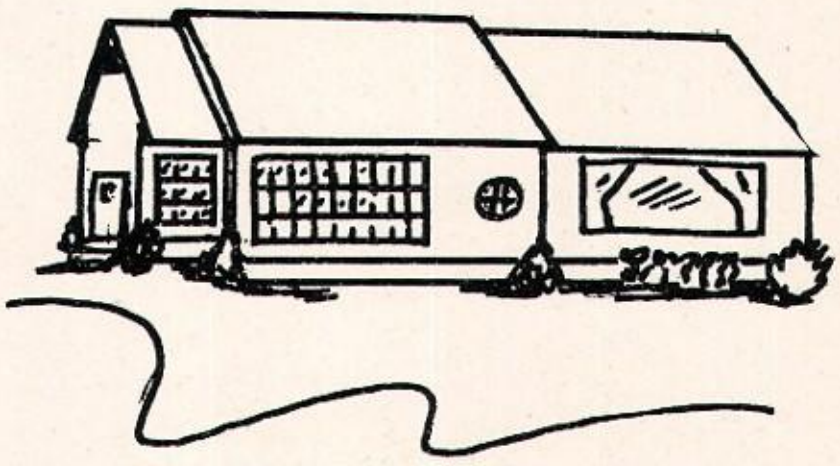

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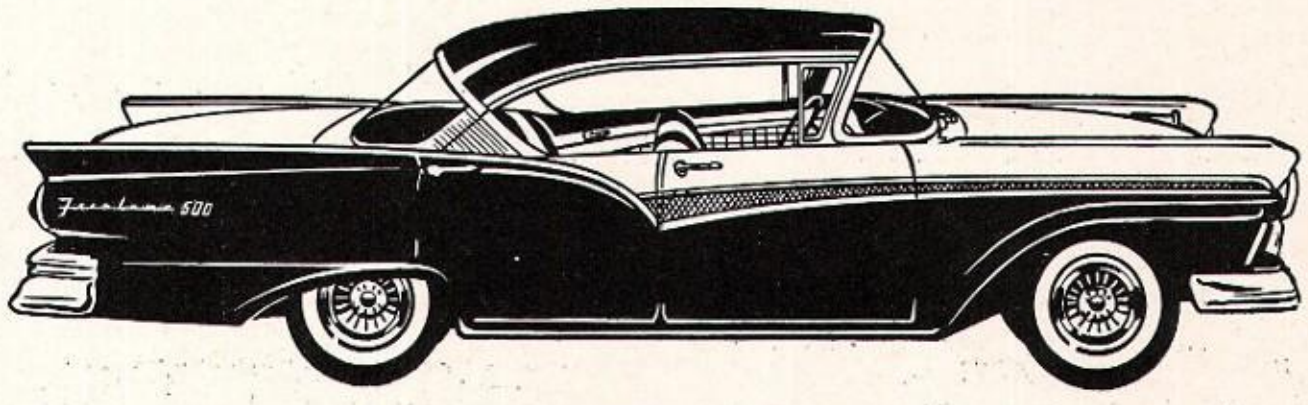

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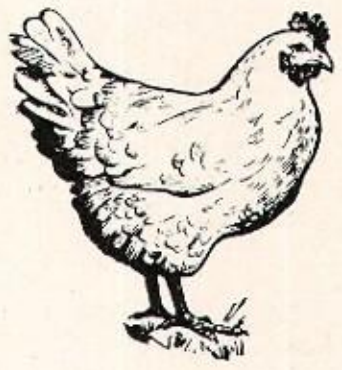

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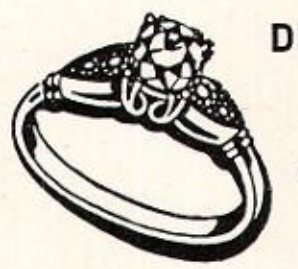

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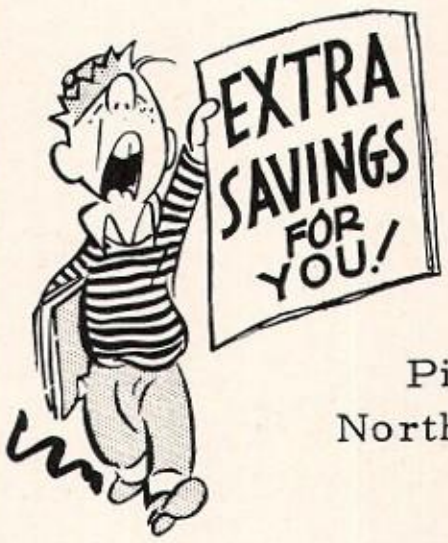

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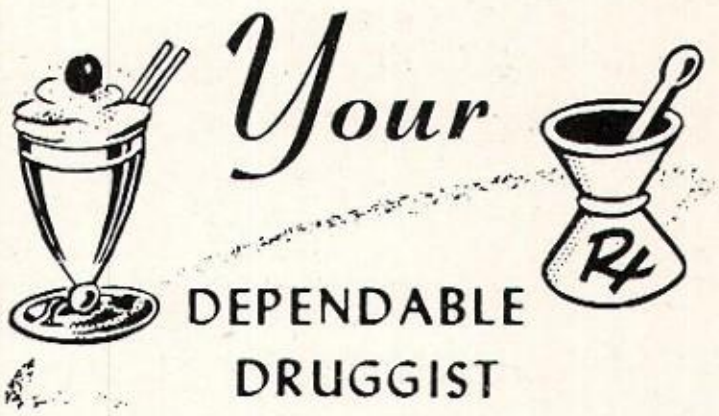

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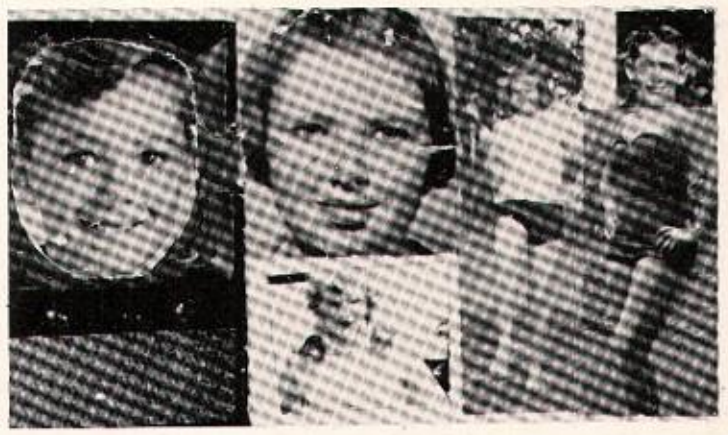

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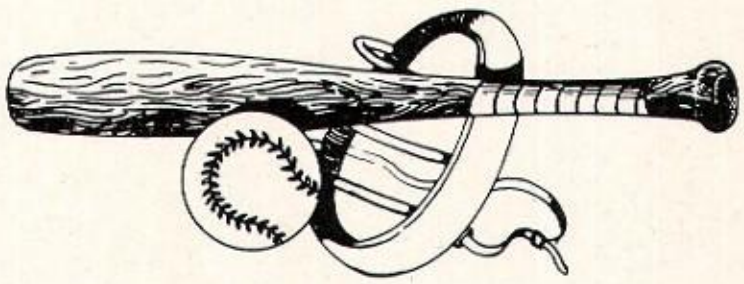

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OPENING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4, 1956

**Organ Prelude "Give Me Thy Heart" ..... Lorenz
(Miss Ellawese Hamilton, Organist)

Call to Worship "Morning Prayer" ..... Van Woert

** Hymn: No. 381 "The Church's One Foundation" ..... Stone

Affirmation of Faith

Anthem: "I Hear Children Singing" ..... Carrington

Responsive Reading:

MINISTER: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

CONGREGATION: For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

MINISTER: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in His Holy place?

CONGREGATION: He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

MINISTER: He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

CONGREGATION: This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek Thy face.

MINISTER: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors.

CONGREGATION: And the King of glory shall come in.

MINISTER: Who is this King of glory?

CONGREGATION: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

MINISTER: Lift your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors.

CONGREGATION: And the King of glory shall come in.

MINISTER: Who is this King of Glory?

CONGREGATION: The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer

**Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory: "Reverie Relgieuse" ..... Sergisson

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: "How Holy Is This Place" ..... Lorenz

Baptismal Service

Reception of Members

Sermon: "NEW HOUSES BY OLD WELLS" ..... The Pastor

Hymn: No. 379 "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" ..... Dwight

Benediction

Choral Response

Organ Postlude: "Moderato Pomposo" ..... Crowder

**Worshippers may be ushered to their pews.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: (Today) The pastor will meet with all young people both from the Intermediate Fellowship, and the Senior Fellowship at 6:30 P. M. in the chapel. Evening worship at 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY: The Wesleyan Service Guild meets at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wilkins Sr. at 8 P. M., with Mrs. B. S. Futrell and Mrs. J. T. Davis co-hostesses. Boy Scouts meet at 7 P. M.—The Denton Youth Subdistrict meets at the Farmer Church at 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY: Senior Choir rehearsal at 7 P. M.

WEDNESDAY: Prayer service at 7:30 P. M. in the Chapel. Commission on Education meets at 8 P. M

THURSDAY: Missionary Institute, First Church, Lexington, 7 P. M. (Supper meeting))

Announcements, Etc. Opening Program

EVENING SERVICE:

Everyone is invited to attend the evening service today at 7:30 P. M. A former pastor of Central Church will be present to speak, and the choir will render special music. This will be an informal hour of worship and fellowship together.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Union Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday evening November 21, at 7:30 P. M. at the First Methodist Church.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE:

The Thomasville Missionary Institute will be at Lexington, First Church, next Friday evening November 8, at 7:00 P. M., (a supper meeting). Dr. George Harley, noted medical missionary, will be the speaker. Members of the Commission on Missions, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Church School Superintendents, Presidents of the W. S. C. S., and the Wesleyan Service Guild, and anyone interested in the cause of Missions are urged to attend. Let's have Central Church well represented.

SPECIAL FLOWERS

The flower arrangement on the altar today was placed there in loving memory of Coy L. Kearns, by Mr. and Mrs. William Welborn.

Other flowers in the chapel were given by the Wayside Flower Shop.

ORGAN RECITAL

An organ recital will be given next Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 P. M. by Mrs. Robert Julian, a representative of The Moore Music Co., of Greensboro. Everyone is invited to attend this special musical program. We also wish to thank the Moore Music Company for installing the organ to be used for our opening service today.

FIRST CHRISTENING

The first child to be Christened in the new church is Lee Ann Surratt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Surratt.

FIRST MEMBERS:

The first Members to join the new Central Methodist Church are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, who came to us from the St. Matthews Lutheran Church; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Futrell, from the Ophir Methodist Church, on the Troy Circuit; Mr. and Mrs. Colon Loflin, and their son Eugene, from the Ardmore Methodist Church, Winston Salem. We wish to welcome these persons into the fellowship of Central Church today.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

DENTON, N. C.

SUNDAY NOV. 4, 1956

To all who would know God and do His will — To all who would live and serve to make a Christian World — To all who seek comfort and would find rest — To old and young, wise and unwise, rich and poor, saint and sinner, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus the Christ bids you welcome.

Nolan B. Harmon,
Bishop

M. Teague Hipps
District Superintendent

D. Leon Stubbs,
Pastor

PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION
Silk Hope School
Dec. 17, 1956.
7:30. P.M.

PROGRAM

Devotionals..... .....Bill Perry.
12th Grade Student.

Piano Duets.....

O Holy Night.....Adolph Adam.

Knight Rppert.....Robert Schumann.
Kay Fox and Barbara Reynolds

I Ain't Gettin' Nuttin' For Christmas.
Students of Third Grade.

All I want for Christmas
I Saw Monny Kissing Santa Clause
Students of First and Second Grades.

Junior Glee Club

Jingle Bells.....J. PoirPoint

Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer.....J. Marks

Frosty The Snow Man.....S. Neilson

Deck The Halls.....Welsh Meldy.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town.....H.Gillespie

Away In a Manger.....German Folk Song.

Senior Glee Club

O Come All Ye Faithful.....Latin Hymn of the 18th Century.

O Little Town of Bethleham.....L.H. Redner.

The Birthday of a King.....W.H. Nedlinger
Rachel Johnson

The Bell Of St. Mary's.....A.E.Adams
Soloist: Betty Harris

The First Noel.....English Melody

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Junior Glee Club

Medley The Red Nose Reindeer.....L. Berlin
Three Little Fishes.....S. Nelson
Deck The Halls.....Welsh Melody.
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